

## Fires Menace Residential Parts Of Texas City

### More Lumber For Local Mart At Higher Prices

The export quota on Canadian lumber will be reduced, making more available to domestic users at higher prices, W. E. Uren, federal timber controller, said on his arrival in Vancouver today to confer with British Columbia producers.

"It is a matter of arrangement to decrease the export quotas," he said. "The plan is practically finalized with the exception of the Vancouver forest district."

Mr. Uren did not give the percentage the quotas would be cut, but it has been reported there will be a reduction from 81.6 of domestic production to 47 per cent.

"There will be a slight increase in price on the domestic market to compensate lumbermen for loss of some of their export market," he added.

#### SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN

Two months ago coast exporters entered a \$25,000,000 contract to supply Britain with more than half a billion board feet of lumber during 1947 and the first half of 1948. The United Kingdom took 419,000,000 board feet in 1946.

Mr. Uren will not be able to give final reports until controversial matters have been settled on the coast. It has not been decided whether price increases will be on certain specified items used in construction or on the whole grade-price structure.

"I am unable to say on what basis the compensating price increase will be set. It is only fair that if lumber producers lose some of their high price market they should be allowed an adjustment."

The decrease of export quotas, he said, would permit a fairer distribution of lumber across Canada.

### Palestine Continues Tense As Curfew Partially Lifted

JERUSALEM (AP) — British authorities today ordered a partial lifting of the strict curfew which had held more than 500,000 of Palestine's Jews under virtual house arrest since the hanging of four Jewish extremists Wednesday at Acre Prison. There was no relaxation of vigilance, however, on the part of the military, alert for the first sign of retaliatory measures which the Jewish underground had promised in the event any of its members were executed.

In general, the situation throughout the Holy Land was reported quiet but tense.

A minor incident was reported at Acre Prison, where approximately 100 prisoners staged a one-day hunger strike in protest against the executions.

Trans-shipment of 2,532 uncensored Jewish immigrants

from the refugee ship Guardian was completed at Haifa without trouble, however, three transports departing for Cyprus with the last of the immigrants aboard.

Authorities announced the death, in the hospital of Menahem Samet, 28-year-old immigrant who was injured while attempting to prevent the British from boarding the Guardian. He was the third to die as the result of injuries sustained in the operation.

In Tel Aviv, Haifa and Petah Tikvah the curfew was ended completely this morning after being in effect for a day and night. In Jerusalem, it was lifted at 6:30 a.m. but was to be reimposed at 6:30 tonight.

An all-night curfew on road travel was ordered continued until further notice in all except purely Arab districts.

### British Chancellor Charged With 'Sizzling Stunts'



RT. HON. HUGH DALTON

LONDON (Reuter)—Brendan Bracken, wartime Minister of Information, in a debate on the budget in the Commons today accused Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of "sizzling stunts," instead of sober monetary policies.

Bracken charged that Dalton juggled with figures, encouraged

stock market inflation and broke a promise, all of which were harmful to Britain's economic recovery.

The greatest of Dalton's "stunts" was his drive for cheap money, based on manipulative markets and the creation of limited quantities of new cash "in order to sell his own gilt-edged wares," said the speaker.

### Delegates Seek Soviet Answers On Atom Control

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (AP)

Canada today submitted the first written question in the long debates of the United Nations' Energy Commission with a request that Soviet Russia definitely state her views on atomic inspections.

An informed source said Russia's delegate, Andrei A. Gromyko, replied orally that his position had been stated previously, but that he would agree to discuss the question later.

Reports from the closed room of the working committee of the commission said the Canadian delegation, headed by Gen. A. A. L. McNaughton, asked Gromyko whether Russia's idea of inspection meant inspection of atomic plants by individuals loyal to an international authority controlling atomic energy.

The Canadian query was one form of a question which is uppermost in minds of the delegates. It is this:

"Does Russia want inspection of atomic plants by international personnel responsible to an international agency, or does Russia want inspection by national personnel responsible to an international agency?"

### Second London 'Bomb' Hoax, Police Find

LONDON (CP)—A cardboard container which gave rise to fears today another bombing attempt had been made here was found to be filled with rubbish and apparently had been planted as a hoax.

The container, which officials said "appeared to have a fuse attached," was found in the busy Charing Cross post office in the centre of London. For a time it revived fears of reprisals for the executions of four young Jews in Palestine Wednesday.

The search continued for a young, dark-haired woman suspected of planting a home-made bomb in the Colonial Office building Wednesday. The bomb had a clock mechanism and apparently was timed to explode at about the hour when Dow Bela Gruner and three others went to their deaths in Palestine for acts of violence against the British.

Scotland Yard hopes to make an arrest within 48 hours in connection with the Colonial Office bomb, it was reported.

It was stated detectives knew who made the bomb. The man was believed to be a well-known Zionist terrorist.

### Coast Guard Sneeds To Distressed Ships

CAPE MAY, N.J. (AP)

A U.S. Coast Guard cutter sped through fog off the Jersey coast today toward a sinking tugboat, a damaged freighter and a drifting Liberty ship.

It was reported 10 men believed aboard the tug Great Isaac had been rescued by the crew of the freighter.

The spokesman said the tug, while towing the Liberty ship Thomas M. Cooley, collided with the 3,806-ton Norwegian freighter Bandeirante. The crash damaged the Bandeirante's bow.

### Canada To Effect Most Sweeping Decontrol Of Exports April 21

OTTAWA (CP)—In the most sweeping removal of export controls yet made, Trade Minister MacKinnon today announced a list of 136 commodities freed from export control, effective April 21.

The list includes a large number of food products, many leather items, china and pottery, all types of rubber goods except cotton-covered elastic. Their removal leaves export controls on less than half of the 1,100 commodities subject to export permits at V-J Day.

The announcement listed the remaining classes of goods on which controls will remain and the reasons for the retention as follows:

### Canadian Doctors Stir Controversy



Development of vitamin E treatment for heart conditions was reported to Kansas Medical Association by Dr. Evan Shute of London, Ont., left, seen with Dr. Arthur Vogelsang, associate. The treatment is not widely recognized by other medical practitioners, some of whom claim vitamin E has no beneficial results.

The doctors pay tribute to Floyd Skelton, here, a medical student, for his research work on dogs which aided their application of the treatment of human beings.

### Manpower Shortage Brings Check On A.F.L. Absentees

Yarrows Ltd., faced with an urgent need for more skilled workmen to go ahead with its present shipbuilding program, is making a check-up on all A.F.L. employees still absent from the yards where C.C.L. strikers have been on picket duty for the last week, W. E. A. Barclay, Yarrows paymaster, said today.

The number of men reporting for work at the yards continues to increase and 351 reported for work this morning as compared with Wednesday's total of 345. With the payroll now standing at 515, this still leaves 165 men absent from work, including the C.C.L. strikers, whose strength Mr. Barclay estimated at 70.

The paymaster said he believed a large proportion of the 90 absent A.F.L. of L. workers had not reported for work because of the C.C.L. picket line, and yet, he said, he failed to understand this in view of the A.F.L. of L. membership's description of the C.C.L. pickets as "phony."

Now, he said, work on ships at Yarrows has progressed to the point where the company needs all absentees back and more workers in addition. "We are desperately short of men," Mr. Barclay said. The shortage is particularly acute in the ironworkers' trades.

#### DROP REPAIR JOB

Yarrows has already had to drop one repair job. The ship was scheduled to go into drydock today for repairs by Yarrows, but the work will now be done by Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

A meeting of C.C.L. and Burrard Drydock Co. officials in Vancouver Wednesday, failed to bring any solution to the strike problem here. Clarence Wallace, Burrard president, refused to admit any connection with Yarrows and said the local shipyard's

policy was laid by company officials here.

In an effort to represent their positions in the dispute, officials of the A.F.L. of L., C.C.L. and Yarrows gave radio addresses Wednesday evening.

H. A. Wallace, Yarrows president, continued to maintain the dispute was a jurisdictional one between the two unions. He defended his company's action in discharging C.C.L. men who, he said, had refused to join the A.F.L. union under the closed shop agreement which the A.F.L. had made with the company. He was just abiding by the ruling of the Department of Labor, Mr. Wallace said.

On the other hand, T. A. Mitchell, business agent for the striking C.C.L. Boilermakers' Union, said the dispute was one between the C.C.L. and Yarrows. He disputed the company's right to dismiss eight men for refusing to join the A.F.L. under the agreement the A.F.L. had with the company.

Mr. Mitchell said today a special general meeting of all members of the Boilermakers' Union has been called for 7:30 this evening at union headquarters, 715 Johnson Street.

#### Announcement Soon On Truman's Visit

OTTAWA (CP)—Government sources said today they expected a joint announcement would be made in Ottawa and Washington within the next week of the date of the proposed Canadian visit of President Truman, expected in June.

#### Serves As Regent



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK OF DENMARK

COPENHAGEN (AP)—King Christian X, who suffered a heart attack Easter Sunday, spent a quiet night. There was "little hope" today for the 76-year-old monarch's recovery.

### LATEST

#### Vancouver Police Rulings Soon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Validity of demotions and suspensions of 20 police officers from the city force here will be decided within the next 48 hours when the arbitration board returns its verdict. Sherwood Lett, board chairman said today. The board concluded hearings two weeks ago.

#### Beer By Telephone

EDMONTON (CP)—Resumption of telephone beer sales by the Alberta Liquor Control Board was announced today by J. A. King, chairman. There will be no restriction on the amount ordered.

#### Scorched Body Found

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP)—The scorched body of Jean Baptiste Latendresse, 83, was found outside his cabin near here by neighbors, attracted by the fire which destroyed the elderly man's home. Provincial police believe he was attempting to light a fire with coal oil when the fuel exploded and ignited his clothing.

#### Seeding At Taber

WINNIPEG (CP)—Officials of the C.P.R. agriculture department said here today they had been advised that seeding of wheat has begun in the Taber area in southern Alberta, where conditions are reported to be the best for years in so far as moisture is concerned.

#### Direct Action

WINNIPEG (CP)—A pilot, failing to obtain satisfaction in other quarters, turned to the ladies' aid of an Alberta district for help and got a satisfactory airfield cleared within two weeks, Russell Gibson of Hamilton, president of an aircraft company (Cub), said here today. The women turned their husbands out to work with picks and shovels.

#### Ministers Closer On Canada Demand

OTTAWA (CP)—The Big Four Foreign Ministers meeting in Moscow were reported today to be getting "a little closer" on a possible solution to Canada's demand for a larger part in making the German peace.

Informed sources said the gap between Russia and western powers on the question was narrowing.

## Only 1,000 There As Blazes Near 8 Gasoline Tanks

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—Rumbling oil fires sending black smoke a mile high crept close to eight leaking tanks of high octane gasoline today and Texas City, rocked Wednesday and today by five major explosions, waited tensely.

The death toll stood at an estimated 650, with a 3,000 injured, said Dr. Clarence Quinn, medical co-ordinator appointed by Mayor J. C. Trahan.

(A later dispatch said that the American Red Cross at its national headquarters in Washington reported that 400 were known dead in the Texas City, Tex., explosions, revising downward its earlier report putting the known toll at 714. In addition to the 400, headquarters said, an estimated 250 to 375 were believed to have been killed. The organization made no change in its estimate of 3,000 injured.)

Deputy Constable Herbert Whitmore of Galveston County, said all of Texas City was in danger. If the wind shifted to the south "Texas City is liable to go."

The harbor area has been evacuated of rescue and relief workers. No effort is being made to extinguish the oil fires, but firemen are keeping them from spreading to nearby residential and business sections.

The city's 15,000 residents had dwindled to about 1,000 today, said A. R. Duncan, Houston policeman. Many made homeless have moved to a nearby

army camp and to Galveston, Houston and other towns.

The fear of chlorine gas Wednesday night caused many residents to leave. The gas is still a threat today, and gas masks are worn.

Highways leading to Texas City are blocked and no one is allowed to enter the razed ghost town unless he is on official business.

The weather is clear but cool and blankets are being worn in Indian fashion by hundreds.

The task of embalming the 223 bodies at the improvised morgue in a school gymnasium was completed early today. But more bodies are still being found. Dazed citizens stand waiting to identify relatives.

Only one instance of looting was reported when patrolmen picked up a man and found \$6,000 on his person.

J. H. Hill, official spokesman for Mayor Trahan, said "the thing we fear now is a spread of oil fires."

### Feeding Of Homeless Big Problem

L. D. Romine, Red Cross official, said the major problem was the feeding of the homeless and the rescue and relief workers.

Three new explosions rocked this Texas coast industrial city today.

After conferring with the Red Cross, Dr. Quinn said 400 were known to be dead and that another 250 dead were believed to be in the debris along the waterfront. He said 3,000 were injured.

Other estimates of the dead ranged from 223 to 1,200.

At dawn a blanket of billowing black smoke covered the city, the result of new oil fires caused by the newest explosions of the Liberty ship High Flyer.

At least two were reported killed and 30 injured in the High Flyer explosion. The ship blew up as tugs tried to tow her away from the docks.

Deputy Constable Herbert Whitmore of Galveston County said all Texas City was in danger. "If the wind turns back to the south, Texas City itself is liable to go," he said. "If those tanks start burning we can't stop them."

The explosions began Wednesday with a fire in a nitrate-laden ship, the French freighter, Grand Camp, and later spread to the Monsanto Chemical Factory nearby.

Capt. Volney J. Shown of the Houston police department and director of rescue work here, said five minutes before the High Flyer blew up he had ordered the evacuation of 400 rescue workers from the harbor area. Only 50 men were in the area at the time of the explosion, he said.

Two explosions were heard at

1:10 a.m. today when the High Flyer blew up. There was a third explosion at 3:15 a.m., but there was no immediate information concerning it.

Capt. Shown said two tanks of the Atlantic Oil Refinery already were burning at the time of the explosion. Earlier the State Highway Patrol said an oil tank on the Republic Oil Company's tank farm had exploded.

Long lines of cars poured out of the city, indicating many were abandoning the city after the latest blast.

Throughout the night relief workers searched the waterfront ruins for dead and injured. Bloody, oil-soaked stretchers carried the dead.

RIEKS WEAR MASKS  
Priests, some wearing gas masks as protection from poisonous gases from burning chemical company plants, read a service for each body as it was brought into the ambulance area. Some of the trucks pulled away with bodies stacked four and five deep.

Scores of bodies are piled on benches and tables in a midtown garage and in a nearby school gymnasium.

Dozens of embalmers were at work in the garage as people gathered outside in expressionless groups.

Police cars with public address systems broadcast instructions to rescue crews, warning against looting and smoking.

W. H. Waring, vice-president of the Texas City Terminal Railway Co., who had left the Grand Camp five minutes before she blew up, said the fire was discovered aboard the ship early in the morning.

Conference Still Deadlocked On Displaced Persons In Austria

MOSCOW (AP)—The Council of Foreign Ministers failed tonight to break a deadlock over re-transfer of displaced persons from Austria. The United States, Britain and France refused to accept a Soviet demand that these persons be expelled within six months from the date the Austrian treaty takes effect.

State Secretary Marshall urged the handling of some 300,000 displaced persons in Austria in accordance with the resolution adopted by the United Nations last autumn.

Andrei Y. Vishinsky, deputy designated by Foreign Minister Molotov to argue the question, said the Russians had not agreed to that resolution, and added the U.N. action was supposed to

apply only to Germany.

Vishinsky denied Marshall's charge that this, in effect, was the use of the veto on a U.N. General Assembly decision.

The council earlier heard a demand that a large slice of Austrian Carinthia be turned over to Yugoslavia in any peace settlement.

The council's first morning session was addressed by the Yugoslav Vice-Premier, Edvard Kardelj, who repeated his country's previous charges that a third of the German army which fought in Yugoslavia was Austrian; that there were 80 Austrian generals in German army and that an Austrian general commanded the air force which bombed Belgrade at the war's start.



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## Burning Texas City From Air Resembles War-Bombed Ploesti

By HAL BOYLE

OVER TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—Flaming Texas City today looks from the air like a peaceful parallel to war-bombed Ploesti, Romanian oil capital.

The fire-ravaged industrial section and the peaceful residential areas offer the contrast between life and death.

One is a two-mile-wide torch. The other is the living section of the city, still dependent on whether the present favorable wind holds. Smoke towering to 3,000 feet spreads from the city.

At least a score of raw-oil storage tanks are blazing furiously. They are studded through scores of other storage tanks.

Many tanks have been so badly battered by blasts they look like crushed tin cans.

### WHITE PILLARS

The waterfront area is in charred ruins. Only remnants remain of the Monsanto Chemi-

cal plant that went up after the nitrate-loaded French vessel Grand Camp had exploded Wednesday morning.

White pillars sticking up from the ghastly wreckage resemble row after row of military graves. And many do mark the death agonies of scores of men.

In the muddy waters of Galveston Bay there is no trace of the Grand Camp or the High Flyer, a second nitrate-carrying vessel that exploded early this morning. The waves swallowed ships, cargo and crew.

The fires threaten high-octane storage tanks that could turn the whole area instantly into one colossal Roman candle. On the ground small groups of men, recovering the dead, prepared to set off demolition blasts if necessary to try to save the rest of the city of 35,000.

So far the wind is blowing the heat, smoke, fumes and flames south from the stricken indus-

trial area and away from the residential section. A change in the wind might cost thousands of families their homes.

Only a few motorcars move slowly along the silent, sun-lit streets. Soldiers patrol against looters.

### HOMES ARE EMPTY

Empty homes—their owners evacuated—stand in lonely red-roofed beauty like white-walled toys. Those nearest the devastation have shattered windows, their yards littered with debris.

Those on the outskirts bear no signs of the tremendous blasts. The line of major damage is strikingly marked, as if it had been done by perfect precision-bombing.

Chunks of steel—similar to bomb-blown shrapnel in wartime—lie in street and yard.

The fires may burn on for days or weeks. The stunned city can only wait and hope.

In four years of war coverage I have seen no concentrated devastation so utter except in Nagasaki in Japan, victim of the second atom bomb. Damage along the waterfront of Texas

## London-Montreal Air Link Started

MONTREAL (CP)—The British Overseas Airways Corporation completed its first commercial flight between London and Montreal Wednesday when the Constellation Bangor II crew brought a full load of 30 passengers into nearby Dorval Airport.

Inaugurating once-weekly flights, the four-engine craft landed at Dorval at 12:13 p.m., 20 hours, 10 minutes after it had left the London airport.

The flying time was 16 hours, 46 minutes, with stops at Shannon and Gander.

Twenty-five merchant seamen, the first of three groups totaling 80 who are going to New York to man two oil tankers, and five Canadian newspapermen were the passengers.

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## Flaming Hemp Balls Fell Like Confetti On Blasted City

TEXAS CITY, Tex. (AP)—Flaming balls of hemp twine hurtling through the air like fireworks helped spread fire through this explosion-stunned city Wednesday.

The balls of twine had been in the freighter Grand Camp when she exploded. The blazing balls were scattered over Texas City like confetti.

Sgt. J. C. Smith of Beaumont, Tex., a Salvation Army worker, was handing a rescue worker a cup of coffee when the freighter High Flyer exploded. A piece of flying steel severed Smith's right foot above the ankle, but the coffee was not spilled.

J. V. Parise said he entered one building and found a room crowded with dead women workers. One was sitting upright at her desk, one hand in a drawer as if she were reaching for something. On the floor was \$4,000 in currency and hundreds of dollars in war bonds.

Death came to one teen-age boy while he was riding his bicycle, and he was found, still sitting on the seat, his hands on the handlebars. His bicycle was propped up in a gully.

Within one hour after the explosion, 200 fire trucks lined Texas City streets, ready for action. They were helpless, for there was no water. The explosion had damaged the water plant.

A 2,000-pound steel beam hurtled through the air one full mile, and landed on top of an automobile, killing a man and a woman.

William C. Barnard, Associated Press staff man at the scene, toured the blast area for hours Wednesday night with officers. He said there was not one home in a two-mile area that was undamaged. Roofs were peppered with flying steel, many tilted crazily.

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## Island Girls Among Nurses Graduating

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ninety-seven student nurses of the Vancouver General Hospital's nursing school will receive graduation certificates at a ceremony April 29. The list of prize winners will be announced later.

The graduates include:

A. K. Bernice Fisher, Armstrong, Patricia Rose Longley, Kelowna, Joyce Elaine Templeton, Powell River, Gwyneth S. Walker, New Westminster, Olga Yuckin, Osoyoos, Evelyn E. Dwyer, Trail, Peggy Fairbairn, Comox, Jean G. Foster, Vancouver, Irene A. Gustafson, Matsqui, Ruth Johnson, Britannia Beach, Marion E. McDonald, Penticton, Jean E. McMath, Kamloops, Rina M. Ritchie, Keremeos, Rhoda Dorothy Binks, Trail, June Elizabeth Bolton, Victoria, Jean Magdalen Boyes, Port Alberni, Margaret Calder, New Westminster, Virginia F. Dalgleish, Kamloops, Betty Marie Bronsfield, Nelson, Frances Elizabeth Harrison, Victoria, Evelyn May Henderson, New Westminster, Margaret M. Kirkley, Trail, Patricia P. Knowlton, Rosedale, Verlie S. Matheson, New Westminster, Muriel Anne Parke, Ashcroft, Hazel Doreen Rogers, Mission, Doris Jean Thornton, Sardis, Honor Elaine Warden, Port Colquhlan.

Candidates for B.A. and B.A. Sc., at U.B.C., include Margaret Louise Forbes, Nelson.

## Weather

An influx of moist Pacific air into the southern coastal areas of B.C. has brought an end to the very warm weather of the past few days. Temperatures show a marked drop. Intermittent rain fell on the west coast today and rain showers will be general in the areas of the lower mainland.

Vancouver and Vicinity, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait—Overcast with intermittent rain becoming cloudy with widely scattered rain showers tonight. Cloudy Friday. Winds south. Cooler.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Overcast with intermittent rain today. Rain showers tonight. Cloudy, with widely scattered rain showers Friday. Light winds. Cooler.

	To 9 a.m.	P.S.T. Today	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	30	34	27	37	14
Toronto	30	34	27	37	14
Winnipeg	21	25	18	28	14
Regina	22	26	19	29	14
Medicine Hat	35	39	32	42	14
Calgary	34	38	31	41	14
Kamloops	41	45	38	48	14
Prince Rupert	48	52	45	55	14
Seattle	50	54	47	57	14
Chicago	32	36	29	40	14
San Francisco	53	57	50	60	14
Los Angeles	54	58	51	61	14
New York	44	48	41	51	14
Vancouver	50	54	47	57	14

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<b>PEP</b>	Kellogg's, 10-oz. pkgs.	2 for 21¢
<b>OLIVES</b>	Club House, Giant Queen, 8-oz. bottle	25¢
<b>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER</b>		9¢
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	Westminster, 5-oz. rolls	2 for 11¢
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<b>APPLE JUICE</b>	Sunrype, 48-oz. tin	28¢
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## Death Report Probed

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—Ontario provincial police said today they were investigating the possibility a hitch-hiking youth burned to death in an automobile transport crash near here a week ago today. They said two relatives of a missing 18-year-old Port Arthur youth had tentatively identified the victim. Police are checking with a third.

## Great Blast Tomorrow To Destroy Helgoland, Ex-German Naval Base

By SEAGHAN MAYNES  
HELGOLAND (Reuter)—Everything is in readiness for the biggest explosion since Bikini Friday when more than 6,000 tons of high explosive will disembowel this former German North Sea island naval base.

Operation "Big Bang" is designed to destroy warship pens, coast batteries and 8½ miles of underground tunnels constructed by the Germans.

When it landed here with a party of journalists more than 100 former members of the German navy were trundling hundreds of torpedo warheads with 900 pounds of explosive each into the island's underground concrete-lined tunnels.

Some German sailors, natives of the island, took no pleasure in stacking the masses of warheads, mines, shells and other explosives which will be detonated by a spark traveling from chamber to chamber at a speed of 22,000 feet a second.

British naval officers on the island were not prepared to forecast exactly what would happen when the gigantic mass was detonated.

They did, however, believe the southern section of the 200-foot cliffs would split and topple into the sea and that the massive naval gun batteries and anti-aircraft batteries would be tossed upwards before sinking into caverns in the subsiding ground.

## Atom Research Site Villagers Enlightened By Lecturers

HARWELL, Berkshire, Eng. (Reuter)—Citizens of Britain's No. 1 atom town Wednesday night got the official low-down on the big research site in their midst in the first of a series of six government-approved public lectures designed to shoo away awesome local whispers about what goes on within the fences.

Beta rays spluttered and gamma rays crackled insistently on the device used by scientists to detect the presence of radium as Dr. W. J. Whitehouse, one of the research station's senior technicians, gave a two-hour address on fundamental physics to almost 100 villagers.

The impressed audience—small because many people had to stick to their fields and repair damage from severe floods—heard Dr. Whitehouse say:

"We have nearly learned how to release atomic energy for

practical engineering purposes. When I say very nearly, I mean that it will be in use within the next 10 years or so."

During question time Dr. Whitehouse was asked for information about the statement made last week by Bob Edwards, assistant secretary of the British Chemical Workers' Union, who alleged workers at an atom station in northern England were becoming sterile.

Dr. Whitehouse replied: "I am not sure whether I am treading on anyone's corns when I tell you this, but the birthrate at Chalk River in Canada, Canadian atom site where I worked, was amazingly high."

First three lectures in the series are devoted to the practical and technical side of atomic energy, while the last three will deal with social, national and international aspects.

## Slight Decrease In Wheat Acreage Of U.S. Seen For 1948

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government, expecting export demand to decline after this year, is planning to ask farmers to plant a slightly smaller 1948 wheat acreage.

Next year's production goal will be announced in either June or July, to give winter wheat growers time to make their plans before they start seeding in the fall.

Meanwhile, plans are being made to allot foreign shortage areas up to 350,000,000 bushels from this year's wheat crop which may set a record of about 1,250,000,000 bushels. Exports from the 1946 crop are expected to total 360,000,000 bushels.

In another action, the agriculture department boosted the support prices for the remainder of the current marketing season ending Sept. 30. Support prices for this period will range from \$15.25 to \$17.25 Chicago basis.

This increase in support prices has no practical effect on present market prices, because hogs are bringing about \$25. They would, however, act as a floor to halt a price drop at support levels should consumer demand shrink and prices start tumbling.

The department's view that the wheat supply is due to improve despite prospects of continued high level exports was expressed by Jesse B. Gilmer, administrator of the production and marketing administration.

"We shall continue to urge a high level of wheat production as long as the need continues," he said in a statement.

After butterfat, or cream, is removed from whole milk, the resulting skim milk constitutes more than one-half the weight of the whole milk.

## Commons Starts Painsaking Task Of Finally Passing Control Bill

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons settled down this afternoon to the painstaking task of giving detailed study to the many clauses of the "omnibus" bill—the main government bill for the temporary extension of wartime controls.

A lengthy, and often bitter, debate on second reading of the bill ended Wednesday when, by a formal vote of 125 to 43, the House signified its approval of the principle involved. The Progressive Conservative party and two Quebec Independents voted in opposition to the measure.

The debate concluded much the same as it began, in a flurry of hot words, with John Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask., condemning the measure as the instrument of a "police state," and acting Prime Minister St. Laurent challenging the official opposition to go to the country and say the legislation was no good.

Justice Minister Isley, too, entered the fray and charged that the views of the Progressive Conservative Party had been tempered recently by what he called "sheer opportunism."

Concluding the control debate, Mr. Isley said Mr. Diefenbaker's arguments had shown a "lamentable and shocking" lack of pro-

## Canada Should Solve Festering Domestic Problems—Bracken

OTTAWA (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, advised the government Wednesday night to give its first attention to domestic problems rather than international affairs.

In a CBC address he declared Canada was sending delegations all over the world to settle international disputes but refused to call the provincial governments together to "settle our own disputes at home."

"It is thus letting develop a dangerous division in our domestic affairs," he said. "It has entered upon a degree of centralization of taxing powers that threatens the very basis of Confederation."

"The government doesn't hesitate to spend your money to settle other people's problems. But it lets its own domestic problems fester, until they become chronic sores, resulting in the spread of communistic and other dangerous doctrines the longer they remain unsolved. It is time we learned in Canada that the primary responsibilities of government are here at home, not abroad. It is time we had a policy of Canada for Canadians, a policy of a united Canada, not one that will split it apart."

Mr. Bracken was critical also of taxation policy, restrictions on Canadian exports, rates of old age pensions payment and controls.

Everything in Canada, he said, was "loaded down" with indirect taxes.

Prohibitions had been placed on the export sale of products of Canadian farmers, who were receiving from 25 to 40 per cent less than farmers of other countries received on the world market. Growers were finding they could not produce at the prices the government had fixed, and they either suffered or were subsidized at the expense of the taxpayers.

## Dies From Injuries

ALERT BAY (CP)—Carl Markstrom, 42, died in hospital here as the result of burns suffered when a launch exploded and sank in Queen Charlotte Sound March 30. Ivar Lindberg, 47, of Henry Bay, operator of the Lindberg Logging Company at Seymour Inlet, where Markstrom was employed, still is in hospital recovering from injuries and burns suffered at the same time.

Lindberg's eight-year-old son, Leonard, disappeared after the explosion, and search has failed to reveal his body. Provincial Police have been unable to locate any relatives of Markstrom.

## Japanese Hanged

SINGAPORE (AP)—Three convicted Japanese war criminals, including two major-generals,

## Enemy Assets Here Fall To \$320,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Value of Canada's war-seized assets of enemy and foreign countries has dropped from "well over a billion dollars" to \$320,000,000, according to the first report of the custodian of enemy property to be released since the end of the war.

At the same time, Canadian citizens have filed claims covering war losses or damage to property in those countries worth \$60,394,000.

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## GENEVA'S TASK

UNTIL THE DELEGATES TO THE international Trade Conference in Geneva begin to wrestle with the more controversial aspects of their deliberations, it would be foolish to attempt to speculate on the progress likely to be made toward the whittling down of the world's tariff barriers. What the trading world is obviously anxious to learn as quickly as possible is the extent to which the United States is prepared to go in reducing its customs charges against the goods which other nations desire to sell to her. Under the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act—the measure which Mr. Cordell Hull succeeded in translating into the law of the land in 1934—the President is empowered to reduce current tariff rates by 50 per cent on all commodities involved. But the prospect of the chief executive exercising this authority in respect of all items to which tariffs apply is far from bright.

This aspect of the current discussions in Geneva, of course, must be considered in conjunction with such proposals as the British Dominions may feel inclined to make in regard to the Ottawa pacts of 1932. At a press conference in the Swiss city last Friday, for example, Sir Stafford Cripps indicated in no unmistakable terms that even if the United States went the whole way in a proposal to slash her tariffs by 50 per cent, he would not consider such action of sufficient value to the trading nations of the British Commonwealth to induce them to dismantle the preference agreements entered into in Ottawa in 1932. Just how sound the President of the British Board of Trade is in advancing this argument in support of the pacts of 15 years ago is debatable. The economy of certain sections of Canada, as in the case of other parts of the British Empire, profited under the operation of these mutual concessions.

What always must be borne in mind, however, is the fact that Canada will prosper or descend into the vale of depression, more or less, as she manages her trading relations with the whole world. No "imperial Zollverein" will assist her—save on a sectional basis. Were it necessary to cite evidence in support of the contention that this method has faults, it can be found in a comparison of the Dominion's external trade for the year before the outbreak of the First Great War with the total turnover for the fiscal year of two decades later, or 1933—nearly three years after the advent of the Bennett government. Here are the official figures: 1913, \$1,026,961,834; 1933, \$934,448,022. This is not the whole story. Canada's population in 1913 was a trifle more than 8,250,000; in 1933 it was at least two millions greater. These are facts that cannot be ignored.

When all the numerous considerations are boiled down, moreover, it is easy to understand some of the points of view in respect of tariff protection which will have to be composed if the delegates from the 18 nations participating in the Geneva gathering are to produce practical results.

## WITCH HUNTS DANGEROUS

ACCORDING TO LATEST ESTIMATES from Washington, Mr. Truman's order to purge Communists and "disloyal" employees from the executive branch of the government, and to "screen" all new job applicants may cost somewhere in the region of \$50,000,000. We are also told that the order of the President extends the present policy of investigation to a considerable degree. One of the results of this is that hundreds of additional workers will be required to carry out the program. The Department of Justice is instructed to maintain, for the guidance of the Civil Service Commission and other agencies, an up-to-date list of foreign and domestic organizations which it deems "totalitarian, fascist, communist, or subversive."

What means our neighbors may adopt to try to put the finger on their "subversive" elements is their own business. Under the meticulously-planned national campaign, of course, it might well be possible to "screen" through a fairly small mesh those public servants or other persons whose loyalty may be subject to doubt. As far as this country is concerned, what must be guarded against at all cost—if we are to preserve the free democracy about which we boast so much—is anything in the nature of a witch-hunt. It is well known, of course, that the government at Ottawa, through efficient Federal agencies, is doing all that it is necessary to do in respect of activities throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion which may rightly be considered inimical to the national welfare.

## POLITICAL COURAGE

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR THOMAS E. Dewey—reported to be a Republican presidential aspirant next year—has taken what some United States commentators call a "bold and calculated risk." This is to say that he has signed a bill, tailored to his specifications, which outlaws strikes by public employees and penalizes strikers. It is a strong piece of legislation, and

It has brought a blasting attack from organized labor such as the unions usually reserve for the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Dewey surely knew this would happen. His action has been compared to Calvin Coolidge's break-up of the Boston police strike in 1919, an accomplishment which made Coolidge presidential timber. But it is doubtful that Mr. Dewey considers his action a close parallel. Organized labor is infinitely bigger and stronger than it was in 1919. And Mr. Dewey is a bigger political figure than Coolidge was. It is possible that some of his rivals for the Republican presidential nomination will join the unions in condemning him.

But Mr. Dewey has recently been through a teachers' strike and threats of transportation tie-ups. Undoubtedly he has weighed the pros and cons carefully—since he has that kind of a mind—and decided that his conception of what is best for the public welfare is worth the risk of political suicide. No American Dewey "fan" will argue that the Governor is without political courage.

## OAK BAY'S RATE

IN A DAY WHEN THE COSTS OF virtually all essentials are rising, it should come as no surprise that Oak Bay has had to increase its mill rate. The tax bills sent out for 1947 will be approximately 10 per cent higher than last year. In some cases the addition will be below that figure; in others, above it. Several factors can be cited to explain the rise.

This year, for instance, the municipality has scaled down its assessment on the argument that previous valuations for taxation purposes have not been in line with those of other separate districts in the Greater Victoria community. Automatically that forces the mill rate up. The net results—the actual hard cash the taxpayer must turn over to the municipal coffers—need not vary greatly as a result of that. The popular belief in the mill rate fetish, however, is partly destroyed by such action.

Moreover, Oak Bay is expanding to such an extent that it requires additional services. The price of those services can only come from the pockets of the residents. The home owners, in this respect, will receive what they pay for. The manner in which expenses have been increased through rising costs of labor and material requires no recapitulation here. The municipality, like any other business, must meet them.

Oak Bay can escape heavier taxation only if it resigns itself to stagnation. If it wishes to progress, to enjoy the higher standards of the day municipally, it must lay out more money. That is a point which the intelligent ratepayers of the district will understand clearly. And while they now face the highest mill rate on record, they should find justification for it in the expansion of developments which cannot be achieved without cost.

## TAX LESS AND SPEND MORE?

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO accuse Toronto's Financial Post of political bias, it has frequently supported the Progressive Conservative Party's program in many of its principal essentials. But it has found itself somewhat baffled by Mr. Bracken's five-point financial program. And when the Post describes the official opposition attitude in Parliament as "the biggest political riddle heard in Ottawa in a long time" it leaves no doubt in the minds of its readers as to what it thinks of the advice the former Premier of Manitoba has given to the House of Commons. Here is a quotation from the Toronto weekly which lists Mr. Bracken's formula as follows:

- (1) Old age pensions could be raised.
- (2) Radio license fees eliminated.
- (3) Agricultural floor prices increased.
- (4) Veterans treated more generously.
- (5) Income taxes reduced one-third and exemptions raised.

The additional expenditures listed from (1) to (4) are estimated at over 400 millions while the revenue would be reduced by (5) more than 250 million.

From the foregoing it will be observed that the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada—like many other critics of the King administration which the voters of Canada endorsed in the early summer of 1945—has so little about which to complain that he must perforce resort to such arguments as those which have earned the ridicule of Toronto's Financial Post.

## TRADE SHOULD MEAN PEACE

COMPRESSED INTO SIX LINES IS AN Associated Press dispatch from London which indicates that the British Board of Trade has completed arrangements for the dispatch of a trade mission to Moscow. Its objective is a fuller exchange of commodities between Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

Naturally enough most of the newspaper space allotted to the discussion of Russia's relations with the rest of the world usually has to do with those knotty problems with which the Council of Foreign Ministers is dealing in Moscow. But it might be just as well for those people who already are throwing up their arms in despair of any amicable accord with the men at the Kremlin if they would pay a little more attention to the beneficial effects of trading relations between nation and nation—and less to those political and strategic considerations which too often lead to critical disputes.

Nothing in the foregoing is intended to predicate anything in the nature of appeasement of the implacable disciples of the doctrine of world revolution—and this is evidently a part of Moscow's agenda—but it is to suggest that one of the bulwarks of international amity in the future must be the establishment of a sound trading foundation.

# Walter Lippmann

## DOUBTS OF AN OLD FRIEND

ABOUT two weeks ago an influential newspaper in Rio de Janeiro, the "Correio da Manhã," published an editorial which begins by saying that "in the United States today a marked indifference is noticeable regarding Brazil and her problems," and goes on to suggest that the United States may be preparing, for "some mysterious reason which we ignore, to throw aside its traditional friendship towards Brazil," and to seek instead that of Argentina.

Though nothing whatever of the kind is in fact being prepared, or even entertained, in Washington, it will come as an unpleasant shock to the people of the United States that among their oldest and best friends in Latin America they could be suspected of intending anything so shabby and so stupid. It is a cardinal principle of the American system to oppose the formation within it of rival blocs, groups, and combinations. Whatever her faults or failings, the U.S. will not willingly make of this hemisphere another Balkans.

BUT EVEN IF AMERICANS stooped to the folly of dividing their neighbors, they could never choose Argentina in preference to Brazil. For while they have no exclusive alliance within the Americas, in relation to the rest of the world the connection between Brazil and the United States is peculiar and special. The two nations have been active allies in both world wars; the long unbroken friendship between the two countries rests on the solid foundation of strategic security, the complementary character of their economic interests, and of sentiment and tradition made strong by the fact that neither has faltered the other in time of need.

To suppose that Americans could forget all this, and could throw aside an old friend to cultivate a new and dubious one, is to suggest that they are not only without honor but without common sense.

IT IS, HOWEVER, POSSIBLE to understand how this suspicion arose. No doubt the immediate cause is the intrigue—I think that is the right word for it—in which some Army officers, some politicians, some business men, and certain diplomats have engaged in order to appease Peron. This intrigue would never have gotten as far as it has but for the fact that the State Department has been for so long a time without firm control at the top. It is one of the unhappy results of the Secretary of State's acting as his own negotiator in Europe, and of failing, therefore, to run the Department of State.

But there is also a general cause—which it is not easy to remedy quickly—for the feeling of being neglected, which the "Correio da Manhã" expresses. The burden of world responsibility upon the United States is enormous. It is almost unbearably complicated. Even if the United States had, and could make available, all the material resources which the breakdown of Europe and Asia calls for, she is desperately short of statesmen to make all the decisions wisely and effectively that have to be made in Washington.

THE DAYS ARE NOT LONG ENOUGH, no man's strength is great enough, to consider thoroughly all the issues, problems, emergencies and far-reaching matters that compete for the attention of men like Mr. Marshall and Mr. Acheson. Many things that ought to be dealt with are in consequence neglected, and among them, no doubt, has been a continual consultation with American neighbors on the problems not only of the Americas but of the world.

Thus, for example, the United States has been launched without sufficient consideration and preparation upon the vast indeterminate responsibilities of the so-called Truman Doctrine. The commitment, having been made, will not only have to be supported, it will also have to be studied with a view to finding out how in fact it is to be supported.

FOR THE GREEK and Turkish subsidies are only a first installment on a policy which has been proclaimed but has not been defined, on a program which has not yet, except in rudimentary form, been worked out. This will take some doing, a lot more than has yet been done. There does not exist as yet even a tentative general estimate of the funds that will be needed during the next two years to avert the impending collapse, not merely of Greece, but of Europe.

It is a good sign that the Republican leaders in the U.S. House, which after all controls the purse, have agreed on Congressman Herter's resolution to create a select committee on foreign aid, composed of members of the committees which are especially concerned with it. This committee could do much to make systematic and intelligible the financial underwriting of a foreign policy which is at the present time well meant, but highly disorganized and chaotic.

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## Quoting

A strong nation does not have the right to impose its will by reason of its strength on a weaker nation.—President Truman.

It is obvious that the Turkish press has lost its head over the very smell of money.—David Zaslavsky, writer for Pravda, Moscow newspaper.

The United Nations cannot start like a railroad train. It will take a lot of time, may be a generation or more, but its problems can and will be worked out constructively.—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president emeritus Columbia U.

## Sower And Reaper



## Book On Russia—No Generalizations

By MARQUIS CHILDS, in the Washington Post

THE PESSIMISTS say that the more we try to understand Soviet Russia the more we are bound to come in conflict with a people whose ideology is directly contrary to our own. Yet to go on from this and say that we should rest on our half knowledge and our ignorance seems the most foolish kind of ostrichism.

There has never been anything quite like the current preoccupation with Russia and communism. Books and articles pour out. In Congress it is an unending subject that produces provocative and often hysterical headlines.

I would like to call attention to one book that has given me more of an insight into the Russian people and what motivates them than anything I have read. This is "A Room on the Route," by Godfrey Blunden, an Australian newspaperman who was in Russia for a long stay during the most critical period of the war.

This is not one of those books of easy generalization that have come out in such a flood. It is a novel by an observer of deep sensitivity who has gone back of the official language and the daily mouthings of the politicians.

Blunden takes about a dozen people, ranging from a high-ranking general to a woman factory worker, and traces the courses of their lives up to the moment of supreme danger from the Nazi invasion. Without any propaganda arguments, you see how they have suffered under the Soviet dictatorship, which breeds fear and suspicion on every hand. Particularly you get an insight

into the devastation wrought by the purges of 1937 and after.

But at the same time you get a knowledge of the strength and vitality of the Russian people. You understand how they were able to hold off the Nazis and withstand the terrible destruction of four years of war. Even the oppression and the torture of the NKVD cannot kill the passionate loyalty that is attached to the land itself.

One of the characters is Mitka, a young Russian who survives everything, always bouncing up like a rubber ball. Mitka's successful race with death at the end of the book is one of the most extraordinary pieces of writing in modern fiction.

## REPORTING

While it is fiction, "A Room on the Route" is something else. It is also reporting of a very high order. The route is the street along which the top commissars travel in going from the Kremlin to their country villas. To live on that street you must have a special stamp in your identification papers and you are subject to constant surveillance.

I would like to see more books, like this one, which deal with people rather than with theories. Too often, it seems to me, our thinking about Russia is conditioned by Americans who, at one time or another, themselves came under the Russian spell. When they found that performance did not match theory and ideal, they cried out in angry indignation, and some of them have made a business of crying out in print and on the lecture platform.

An example is William C. Bullitt. Bullitt was, of course, never a Communist. But as a liberal he looked with sympathy on Soviet Russia. That was his attitude when he went to Moscow as the first American ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

## DISILLUSIONED

Bullitt was quickly disillusioned. He sent dispatches back to the state department describing in angry terms the indignities he had suffered. His cook was taken out of the embassy by the NKVD. He was stopped on a tour of Leningrad by soldiers with fixed bayonets.

Sympathy became a deep hostility. Bullitt has since made a career of his Russophobia. As it developed, this sympathetic "friend of Russia" was the worst type of ambassador we could have sent to Moscow.

Reformed Communists spend much of their time publicly expiating their guilt. Louis Budenz, who was a Roman Catholic, then a Communist and is now a Catholic again, is a good illustration. What is more, these reformed Communists want us to expiate their guilt with them. What one wonders is how they became Communists, subscribing to a totalitarian doctrine, in the first place.

Emotionalism and hysteria make it difficult for this country to form any reasonable policy based on firmness and perseverance. What we need is less heat from partisans and more light from those who are trying to appraise the Soviet Union in terms of its capacity and its direction.

## 'Too Early For Pessimist Triumph'

Norway Digest

"IT IS TOO EARLY for the pessimists to triumph," assured U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie during a recent meeting with the Oslo press. "People are actually engrossed in rebuilding what has been destroyed." These observations headlined a press conference held in the Norwegian Foreign Ministry several days before the Secretary General's return to the U.S. this month, when he predicted that 1947 will admittedly be a more difficult year for the U.N. than was 1946. The main reason for this is that the nations have now come to grips with the German peace treaties. "The difficulties must necessarily be great," he explained, "and it is not to be expected that the Soviet and the U.S.A. will regard the peace settlement with Germany in the same way. Losses and destruction in the two lands are extremely unequal."

Nations can really swing into action. Planning of the U.N. Military Security Forces is now under way and the principles concerning their formation will be prepared by April 30. "As soon as this vital portion of the U.N.'s apparatus is ready," he continued "we can judge whether or not the organization can become that which it was meant to be. If we

can get through this critical period, I regard the future optimistically. Then there is hope for a long era of peace during which a great deal may be clarified. It goes without saying, however, that this will depend on the U.N.'s not falling into the hands of political leaders who will use it for the forwarding of special interests."

## Right Dress

U.K. Information Office

IN THE MEN'S clothing trade, United Kingdom styles have traditionally set the world's fashion and do so still. United Kingdom design for women's wear, moreover, has much improved in the last ten years and the Working Party for the heavy clothing industry, which has just reported, recommends a design centre in London which could make Britain the centre of all clothing design and fashion throughout the world.

This is the seventh report by joint working parties appointed by the present government to improve the efficiency of major industries in private ownership. The Working Party strongly favors retention of rationing and the utility clothing scheme until supply overtakes demand.

Mr. Lie had no comment on the question of proposed U.S. aid to Greece and Turkey. In reply to a question concerning charges of partiality on the part of Col. Roscher Lund secretary of the U.N. commission now investigating the Greek border situation the Secretary General was quite specific, however. He noted that the U.N. had received no complaints on this score; neither had any reprimand been given. He pointed out that no state or individual can reprove or take measures against U.N. functionaries and that they are protected by the charter. "They are international officials and take orders from no government." Regarding Col. Roscher Lund, the Secretary General declared that the commission secretary has "all the best qualifications of a Norwegian official. He is concerned with the facts of a case, and is incorruptible and independent."

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# CLIPPED AT RANDOM

## USUAL HOWL

Edmonton Journal

Forty years ago Mr. W. T. Stead, famous but greatly misunderstood English journalist, said if the nations would spend a dollar for peace for every thousand they spend on war preparations something would be accomplished. There would even be an outcry from the taxpayers about spending all this good money when no one was expecting a war.

## MAP NAMES

Ottawa Citizen

To commemorate the youth of Canada who died in the war by affixing their names to the lakes, rivers, mountains and other features of this Dominion's far-flung geography, is now the policy of the Geographic Board of Canada which has the duty of decision upon the nomenclature on all maps issued by departments of the public service.

Nothing could be more appropriate. Too often have the names which Canadian maps record been badly selected. They are commonplace or trivial or un-descriptive, and they repeat themselves endlessly. How many Bear and Beaver and Trout and Moose lakes there are already, only the cartographer knows and even he is often confused by the tangles arising from different names given the same spot.

## TYPICALLY GERMAN

Halifax Herald

The generosity of the British people in making gifts from their own scanty supplies would seem to be poorly paid. German demonstrators at Dusseldorf overturned and stoned British vehicles in protest against current food shortages. About 100,000 people are said to have assembled for a monster rally at Dusseldorf. Similar rallies on a smaller scale, were held in other places.

It is a symptom which cannot be ignored. It is another—and compelling—sign of a general lack in Germany of any sense of responsibility for the most terrible war the world has ever seen. It is entirely in line with all those reports which have come out of Germany to the effect that most Germans fail to understand the enormity of their country's guilt.

## INNOCENT ENOUGH

Montreal Star

The other day an A.P. dispatch from London reported the enormous interest in England "from Mayfair drawing rooms to country kitchens" in the new talk of an engagement between Princess Elizabeth and "handsome young Lieutenant-Philip Mountbatten," former prince of Greece, and how the "gossip mills" everywhere were "churning furiously" on the subject. Whereupon the editor of the Ottawa Journal rolls up his sleeves and has at the AP with quite unusual and surprising bitterness. The AP, he says, ought to leave that sort of Bertha M. Clay chatter to radio commentators. The British people he points out—a bit superfluously we think—have other things to think about, like scarcity and floods and other depressing matters. Let us, he urges, have dignity in such matters.

We do not know whether Princess Elizabeth is at all in love with Lieutenant Mountbatten, whether they are formally engaged or about to be engaged. But we know that from time immemorial the story of young love has made glad the tired hearts of men and women everywhere.

## A New London

U.K. Information Office

THREE GREAT reconstruction schemes from which a new London will emerge were discussed and adopted recently by the London County Council. These constitute the first steps towards full implementation of the County of London Plan—prepared by Sir Patrick Abercrombie, Britain's noted town planning expert. The object of the plan is to co-ordinate all building and development projects into an architectural unity which will ensure that the regeneration of London's bomb-shattered areas shall take a pleasing and dignified shape worthy of the world's largest capital city.

The first project is the construction of a river wall between Westminster and Waterloo Bridges as a prelude to the development and replanning of the south bank of the Thames. The second project calls for the re-development of some 49 acres at Elephant and Castle at a cost of \$4,000,000 in order to speed the flow of traffic at one of London's most congested points. Another of London's busiest road junctions is also being replanned and this is catered for by the third project which proposes a half-mile-long viaduct at Hammersmith.



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## Recreation Council

Plans for decorating a float for the May celebrations were made at a meeting of the Recreation Council in the Eagles' Hall, Eric Jones presiding. The sports committee was delegated to canvass the possibility of some sport event for the celebrations under the sponsorship of the Recreation Council. Proceeds from the spring concert of the Georgian and Masonic Choirs showed a net balance of \$270. This amount has been placed in a special fund to be spent on social recreation for elderly citizens.

First annual meeting will be held at the Teen Building, April 24 at 7:30.

Dr. M. R. Anderson and Alf Worthington reported on meeting of the B.C. Community Centres Association at U.B.C.

A committee reviewing the year's work, and chaired by Mrs. A. J. Tullis, made several suggestions re the future policy which might be passed by the incoming board.

## Helicopter Takes On Baggage



U.S. navy representatives observe the "Rescuer," largest helicopter ever built, demonstrate its load-carrying ability in Philadelphia by taking a jeep aloft. It's the first time a military load of any significance has been carried by helicopter.

## Boy Loses Legs Playing Indians

MALDEN, Mass. (AP)—Eleven-year-old Glenwood Brann, critically burned from toes to waist while tied to a post in a children's game of cowboys and Indians, has lost both legs by amputation. News of the operations was withheld a week until the birth of a daughter Wednesday to the boy's mother.

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to rob his own father. The youth said he had found the gun at the rear of a theatre here, but when questioned, he told police he had obtained the revolver and ammunition from an unidentified man.

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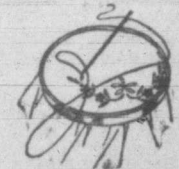
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Training quarters of the post-war 1st Battalion is the Bay Street Armoury where the men who sport the Hunting Stewart colors are engaged at the present time on Monday nights of specialist training and Thursday nights of sports.

The colonel reported the unit to date has a good nucleus of battle-seasoned officers, non-commissioned officers and other ranks. He also said that the current postwar period reserve unit was much more active than the one organized following the world conflict of 1914-18.

One of the chief attractions at the Armoury which is utilized by the men is the spacious swimming pool, as large as the "Y" pool.

Lt.-Col. Travis urges all young men, ex-service or otherwise, who have a desire to take up part-time soldiering to attend at the Bay Street headquarters at any time.

Butter, Cheese  
Prices Expected  
To Rise May 1

OTTAWA (CP)—An increase of 10 cents or more a pound in the retail price of butter, if the current 10-cent subsidy on butterfat is dropped April 30, appears a foregone conclusion in the light of a statement made in the Commons by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Discussing the butter subsidy, Mr. Gardiner told the House Wednesday that any price changes in dairy products would be announced "shortly before" May 1 and at the same time assured the House the government had "no intention of reducing the return which farmers would be receiving from May 1 on, as compared with what they had received just prior to May 1."

"As to what form the payment will take," he added, "I am not in a position to say at the present time."

Mr. Gardiner was replying to R. E. Drope, P.C., Northumberland, Ont.

The minister's response was interpreted here as an indication that a price increase is planned and that it will "take effect" May 1. The present retail butter ceiling, varying in the different localities across the country, is around 44 to 46 cents a pound. It was noted that Mr. Gardiner referred to price changes on "dairy products" and this tended to substantiate recent reports that prices on cheese and some other lines also will advance.

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## Rumors Of Prime Minister's Illness Prove False



Enjoying his first holiday since the war, Prime Minister King is shown at Virginia Beach, Va., where he stayed a week. He is now at Williamsburg, Va., where he expects to spend several days. Rumors of a serious illness proved false.



FROM LITTLE AMERICA TO AMERICA—Looking ruddy and fit after his fourth Antarctic expedition, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd (left) descends the gangplank from the U.S.S. Mt. Olympus with Rear Admiral Richard Cruzen. The ship docked at the Washington, D.C. Naval Gun Factory, after its trip back from Little America.

Hutterite Colonies  
Welcome Inquiry

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. (CP) — Action of the Manitoba government in appointing a 12-man committee to investigate the Hutterite situation in the province was welcomed today by Rev. John Maendel, manager of the Rosedale Hutterite colony several miles south of here.

The committee, approved at Tuesday's sitting of the Legislature, was authorized following petitions approved at meetings held several weeks ago at Oakville and St. Eustache. Both meetings expressed opposition to the Hutterites' ability to purchase land at prices which individual farmers could not afford.

The Hutterites, who came from Germany originally and who still maintain many old world customs, including long dresses for the women and drab suits for the bearded men, have settled in communal centres in Manitoba and Alberta.

Mr. Maendel said a review of the true facts was all that was needed to bring justice to a situation which he described as having brought unnecessary strife and trouble simply because the Hutterites' mode of life was not properly understood.

Chang Chun Now  
Premier Of China

NANKING (AP)—Gen. Chang Chun, who served on two committees seeking to end China's civil war and who advocates building up this republic by peaceful industrialization, has become its premier.

He succeeds T. V. Soong, who had taken a strong anti-Communist stand and who resigned March 1 under mounting criticism that his policies contributed to China's economic crisis early this year.

Chang, governor of Szechwan Province and a friend of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek since they were classmates at the Japanese Military Academy, was reported in line for the post as much as 14 months ago.

As late as December, Chang had been named a peace emissary to Communist headquarters at Yenan as Chiang proposed new steps toward peace. The pact was quickly violated, however, and subsequent violations prevented its ever becoming effective.

Chang took office as premier Wednesday.

Support Wilkinson  
In Yarrows Dispute

Noting that George A. Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) was being subjected to extensive criticism in the Yarrows Ltd. dispute, the council Wednesday night voted full support of Mr. Wilkinson's actions with regard to the dispute.

The council also voted its support of the A.F. of L. unions employed at Yarrows, and voiced criticism of the C.C.L. Boilermakers' Union in establishing a picket line at the yards.

Property Acquired  
By Lumber Firm

H. F. Crowe, president of Lemon, Gonnason Co. Ltd., announced purchase of the property on which was formerly situated the old Taylor Mill, extending from Victoria Gas works north to approximately the site of the lumber concern.

The new site will be used at present mainly for storage space. The company plans eventually to build a bridge on the newly-acquired site in order to keep lumber traffic off Government Street and thus reduce accident hazard.

The site has frontages on Government Street and the upper harbor and is believed to be the largest transaction in industrial and commercial sites in 1947. Cost of the property was not disclosed.

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'Flying Bishop'  
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VANCOUVER (CP)—The Rt. Rev. Walter A. Geddes, 53, the "Flying Bishop" of the Yukon—died suddenly at his home here late Wednesday.

A veteran of 27 years in missionary work in Canada's northland, Bishop Geddes was known as the "Flying Bishop" because of the many flights he made to reach remote sections of his diocese.

He came to Vancouver from Whitehorse, Y.T., six months ago to spend the winter. He had suffered from a heart ailment.

Last Sunday he was well enough to attend church for the first time since he became ill. He was planning a return to duty in the Yukon when death came.

During his first sojourn in the Arctic—at Hershel Island from 1920 to 1928—the genial, ruddy-complexioned bishop ministered to Eskimos in the most northerly of all Anglican mission posts.

On February 3, 1929, he was consecrated Bishop of the Mackenzie River—one of the largest dioceses in the world, comprising more than 600,000 miles of rugged, picturesque country. The same year he received honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity from Wycliffe College, Toronto, and St. John's College, Winnipeg, simultaneously.

## LIVED AT DAWSON

In 1933 he was translated to the Diocese of Yukon with headquarters at Dawson City.

He was one of the first northern missionaries to recognize the superiority of the airplane over the dog team in covering his diocese. In 1930, accompanied by W. R. (Wop) May, famous Edmonton bush pilot, he set a then record of 17 hours for the 2,000-mile flight from Aklavik to Edmonton.

Born at Magdalen Islands, Que., in 1894, Bishop Geddes attended Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Wycliffe College, Toronto. He served as a gunner with the 8th Canadian Siege Battery in France during the First World War.

Bishop Geddes was married and the father of two children, a boy, David, 15, and Ann, 10.

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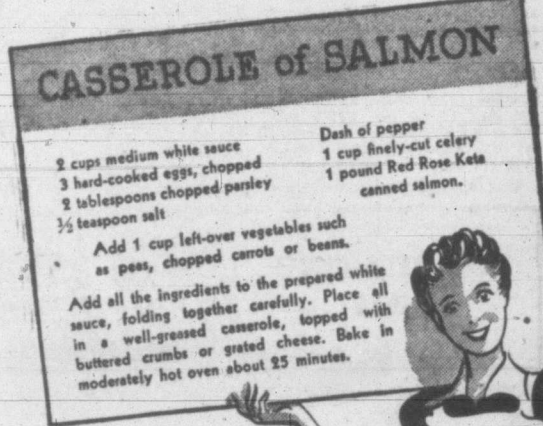
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## Victoria Wholesaler Sees Butter Jump If Subsidy Dropped

Belief that butter would go up in price at least to take care of the present government subsidy, should the current 10-cent subsidy on butterfat be dropped April 30, was expressed today by A. C. Abb Lindsay, manager of Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., today.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner, discussing the subsidy in the House of Commons Wednesday, stated any price changes in dairy products would be announced shortly before May 1. The minister's discussion indicated that the price increase was planned and would take effect May 1.

"We don't own any creameries and don't know just what is going to be done," said Mr. Lindsay. "However, the supposition is that when the subsidy drops, the price of butter will go up about 8 cents a pound.

"My own guess is that once the subsidy is dropped the price ceiling on butter may either be raised or lifted."

Possibility of increased shipments of butter once the subsidy is dropped is anticipated in some quarters.

At present, local packing houses are not receiving nearly enough for the demand and are rationing it out to stores.

C. H. Boothe, local representative War-time Prices and Trade Board, said his office had received no information on the subject.

Mayor Percy George said Wednesday that he received a telegram from the W.P.T.B. headquarters in Montreal, stating that all surplus supplies of butter from Alberta and Saskatchewan were now being diverted to British Columbia.

## Women Organize Consumers' Body

TORONTO (CP)—A permanent consumers' organization was initiated Wednesday at a conference of leaders of some 50 national women's organizations held under chairmanship of Mrs. R. J. Marshall, president of the National Council of Women.

The new body will provide a channel for economic education to all Canadian women and at the same time be a focal point for consumers' representations and recommendations.

Headquarters of the organization will be in Ottawa. An interim committee headed by Mrs. Marshall includes Mrs. Paul Smith, Vancouver.

Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told the conference that "peace-time economic difficulties are among the fundamental causes of war" and that a clear realization by Canadians everywhere of the facts of international trade and Canada's "peculiar dependence" on it was a necessary factor in achieving stability.

## Waitresses Take Course In Food Handling



E. S. Gropp, sanitary inspector, explains how bacterial count is taken on dishes in restaurants to a group of waitresses who are attending the food handlers' course being offered by the city health department. Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, is giving lectures, two a day for the next two weeks. Seen in the picture with Mr. Gropp are, left to right, Mrs. Stevie McChesny, who works at the Nutshell Cafe; Mrs. Beatrice Skilton, Dominion Cafe; and Mrs. Molly Robertson, Sussex Cafe. Approximately 50 restaurant workers attend the course each day, and at the conclusion all will be given an examination and those passing will receive a certificate. Correct manner of storing and serving food, proper washing of dishes, and the most sanitary way of handling restaurant food are all discussed in the course, which uses charts, diagrams and moving pictures.

## Records Indicate Plot To Kill Hitler Followed Abortive Attempt

FRANKFURT (AP)—Hints of a hitherto undisclosed plot to kill Adolf Hitler—after he had ruthlessly rounded up all suspected leaders of the abortive July 20, 1944, bomb attempt against his life—came to light today.

Details of the apparent plot were obscure and were mentioned only briefly in the short-hand notes of a conference Hitler had in his East Prussian headquarters Sept. 17, 1944.

Whether the plot was organized by anti-Nazi Germans, or by Germans in the pay of the Russians, was not made clear in the notes, discovered among a batch of documents found by the U.S. Army in the Fuehrer's Berchtesgaden home.

## Masonic Choir Gives Enjoyable Concert

A much-enjoyed concert was given by the Masonic Choir Tuesday evening to a large appreciative audience in the Victoria High School auditorium.

The usual high standard of this choir was maintained throughout under the leadership of C. C. Warren. Their pianissimo work was beautifully controlled and well balanced. This was particularly noticeable in the singing of "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte; "An Evening's Pastoral" by Shaw; and Button's arrangement of "Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes." This choir was also at ease in their more rollicking and dramatic numbers and gave a very enjoyable performance of Mana Zucca's "I Love Life"; Kings of the Road" by Bevan O'Hara; "Roll the Old Chariot Along" by Stuart Young; and "The Great Awakening" by Gow.

Assisting the choir was Mrs. W. H. Wilson, soprano, who contributed two solos, "Gloria Mia" by Friml, and "Clavellitos" by Valverde. The soloist captivated the audience with her delightful interpretation of these two numbers, singing for an encore "Calla Herrin" by Gow.

Percy Humphrey, cellist, accompanied by Eric Edwards, gave a sympathetic performance of "Nocturne" by Chopin and Schubert's "Ave Maria." James McGrath's masterly presentation of "Kipling Cameos" was enthusiastically received.

Dr. Frank Harwood, tenor, and Ralph McAdam, baritone, were well received by the audience in their two numbers, Dr. Harwood singing Del Reigo's "Homing" and "Afton Water" by Hume; Ralph McAdam choosing for his two numbers, "Ol' Man River" by Jerome Kern, and "Captain Mac" by Sanderson.

George Peaker, accompanist, gave sympathetic support to both choir and soloists.

## Life Of Emily Carr On Screen Tonight

The premiere showing of the film "Klee Wyck" will be presented tonight under the auspices of the Little Theatre in the Empress Hotel.

The film is of great interest to Victoria as it is a documentary record of the work of the late Emily Carr, artist and author.

they report they have a new one. We rather want to be on the safe side."

Apparently fearing a plot on his life, Hitler ordered that the Fuehrer Grenadier Brigade "must be kept here by all means."

Almost the entire German leadership was gathered that September day in Hitler's headquarters. Hitler said: "We must be really very cautious now. The reports we are receiving should not be taken lightly. In fact, these reports are very serious."

"At that time (the July 20 bomb plot) the reports were exactly the same," he continued. "If you look back the whole matter seems like a fairy tale."

"But now they say: The man in the headquarters has been found and we need not worry, and that the German sources themselves will take care of the man who would remove the Fuehrer. You see now that such swine are to be found—and now

The film is being released by the National Film Board.

Ira Dilworth of Vancouver will speak on "The Life and Work of Emily Carr."

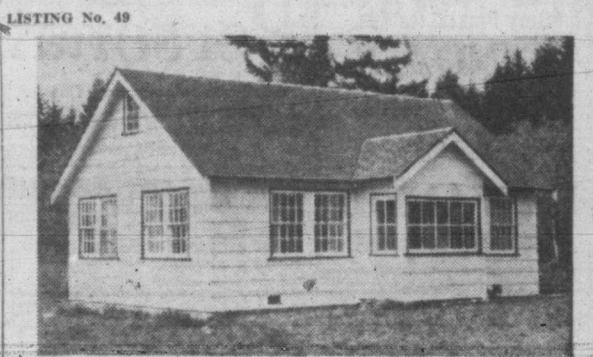
Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Banks and Mayor Percy E. George and Mrs. George will attend.

Other guests will include Miss Alice Carr, a sister of Miss Emily Carr, and George C. Clutesi, an Indian artist to whom Emily Carr willed her paint brushes.

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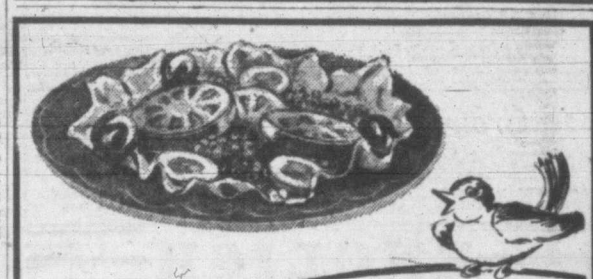
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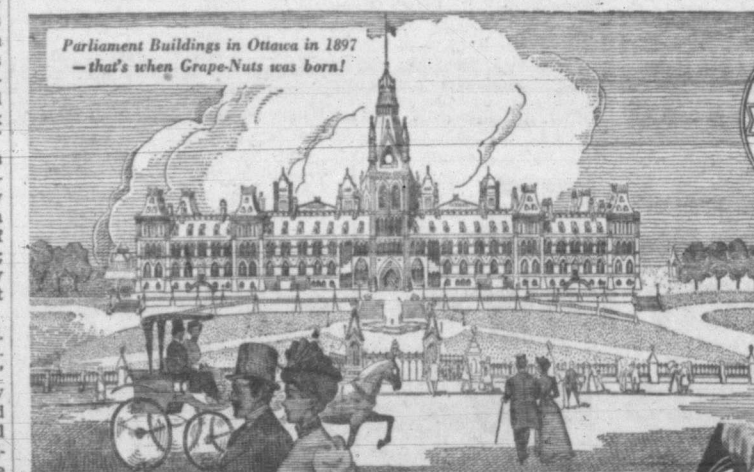
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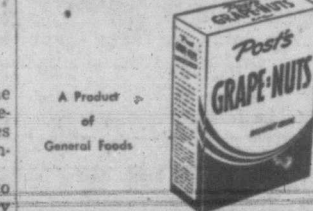
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## Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will leave Government House Friday for San Francisco, where they will spend the next two or three weeks. The Chief Justice of British Columbia, Hon. Gordon McG. Sloan will be administrator of affairs of state during His Honor's absence.

Rear-Admiral E. Rollo Main-guy, O.B.E., R.C.N., and Mrs. Main-guy entertained Wednesday evening with a dinner at Ad-miral's House, H.M.C.-Dockyard, when their guests were Surgeon-Comdr. and Mrs. H. R. Rutten, Comdr. (SB) and Mrs. C. H. Little of Ottawa, Comdr. (S) and Mrs. S. A. Clemens, Lieut. J. O. Rose, Lieut. H. R. Tilley, Sub-Lt. (NS) T. K. McGinn, Miss K. Clay, Miss S. Williams and Lieut. M. W. Mayo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Newman of Vancouver, left for Montreal recently from where they will fly to England to stay several years. Mrs. Newman, the former Miss Joyce Bishop, daughter of Mrs. M. H. Bishop, 1927 Lee Avenue, will continue her musical studies in England and on the European continent while her husband goes on with his writ-ing career.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Main-waring entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home on Rockland Avenue in honor of their daughter, Dora, who was celebrating her birthday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eisenhower of Tacoma and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith of Van-couver, in the city for the Em-press golf tournament.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, 777 Pem-berton Road, will go to Van-couver Thursday afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the Van-couver Women's Association of the United Church Presbytery, where she will be guest speaker, her topic "Women at the Cross-roads." Mrs. Wilson is a past president of the United Presby-terial of the Women's Missionary Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bayliss, 1605 Bank Street, were at home to their many friends Monday, on the occasion of their silver wedding. A lovely coffee table was presented to them by mem-bers of their family and their children gave them a silver bev-erage jug. Employees of the Bayliss Neon Sign Company, pre-sented Mr. and Mrs. Bayliss with a silver bowl. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Eytel, from Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. D. Morrow of Van-couver; Mrs. V. Webb, from Cour-tenay; and Mr. and Mrs. S. Elvins, from Duncan.

Mrs. Jack Crawford, 3235 Weald Road, entertained Tuesday evening with a towel shower in honor of Miss Alice Corcoran, a May bride-elect. During the evening guests embroidered initials on the towels and completed a scrapbook of events for the hon-ored guest. A corsage bouquet of sweet peas was presented to Miss Corcoran with the gifts in a blue and white decorated basket. Mrs. P. E. Corcoran received a cor-sage bouquet of carnations. Other guests were Mesdames F. W. Nolte, F. I. Doherty, J. Doran, S. Hynes, D. Minnion, M. Alexander, H. Penketh, Misses Hilda Smith, Jessie McDowell, Marie Longpre, Naomi Webb, Rita Corcoran, Margaret Horne, Lorraine McDonald and Betty Hutchinson.

## Woman Medalist In Golf Tournament



Mrs. C. W. Nicholl, a member of Colwood Golf Club, carried off medal honors in the 18-hole qualifying round of the 17th annual Empress golf tournament, in the first day's play. Mrs. Nicholl headed the women's contingent playing at Uplands with a net 76.

## Many Attend Golf Cabaret

The Crystal Ballroom at the Empress Hotel was bright with colorful dinner gowns and spring floral cocktail dresses of fem-inine dancers at the cabaret Wednesday evening honoring golfers and their friends attend-ing the 17th annual Empress tournament.

Highlight of the evening was the floor show which featured China's Ambassadors of the Dance, the Mei Lings. The handsome young Chinese couple, who have just completed a tri-umphal season at the China Doll night club in New York City, are now touring California, gave their interpretation of George Gershwin's immortal "The Man I Love." Their grace and skill quickly captured the acclaim of the audience, and the talented dancers returned to pre-sent a number based on a melody from "Oklahoma." Also well received were the striking blonde Richardson twins. The sisters presented clever, fast-moving tap routines with pre-cision and perfection.

Dinner was served from tables arranged around the ballroom. More than 300 danced to, old favorites and new melodies played by William Tickle's or-chestra.

Mrs. Charles Wilson and Mrs. H. F. Crower assisted with ar-rangements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges were hosts to Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Matthews, Mr. Paul Glaser and Mr. F. Milheim, both of Se-attle; Mrs. W. N. Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watson.

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Seen on the dance floor were

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCrim-mon with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mc-Cormon. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor were there with Maj. and Mrs. R. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Danger-field had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sword and Mr. and Mrs. V. Tisdall.

Friends at a supper table in-cluded Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. McIlmoyle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Birley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Munro at-tended with Mr. and Mrs. P. Sills, Miss Mary Campbell and Mr. Don Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speck were there with Mrs. B. Dorman and Mr. Whitcroft.

**Donations Made**—At a meeting of the Mabel Burnett Circle, held at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, a donation was voted to the Cancer Fund and another donation to the Solarium through the Shower of Dimes. Letters of thanks were read for donations and gifts sent recently to the Solarium. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Fletcher, 2744 The Rise, on May 8, at 2.30. Mrs. Fletcher will be assisted by Mrs. F. Huelin as co-hostess.

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## Victoria Artist Receives Acclaim

Mrs. Gladys Ewan of Victoria has the honor of having one of her paintings "Portrait of a Boy" included in an exhibition of 74 paintings by Canadian women artists destined for a three-week showing at the River-side Museum in New York City.

According to reviews, Mrs. Ewan's painting is considered one of the exhibition's better portraits.

Prominent in the collection are two paintings by the late Emily Carr, "Trees" and "In the Woods."

"University Bus" by Carmen Aberbeck of Edmonton has re-ceived special comment as did Winnipeg's Anna Clendenen's "The Idiot."

Herman Voaden of the Cana-dian Arts Council acclaimed the collection, sponsored by the Na-tional Council of Women, as "one of the most pleasant, stimulat-ing and important" shows gathered in the Dominion.

He calls the exhibition, culled from 536 submissions by women across the country as "a mile-stone in the development of Canadian art."

A federal government grant covering shipping expenses for the paintings to and from New York, marked the first time the government has assisted the Canadian arts.

"I hope this will be the begin-ning of government interest in the arts in Canada," Mr. Voaden said, "and that it will be the forerunner of similar types to to help artists produce for their widening audience."

This is not the first time Mrs. Ewan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McL. Mackintosh, Tinto Street, has received recognition for her work.

In 1944 she received the Beatrice Stone Silver Medal for the best oil painting in the 13th annual B.C. Artists' Exhibition in Vancouver Art Gallery. This medal, most important, prize in the exhibition, was awarded to Mrs. Ewan for her painting, "Study In Light."

## Jr. V.O.N. Board Buys Technical Books

Money was voted for the pur-chase of three technical text books for the use of Miss Mar-jorie Baird, V.O.N. supervisor and members of her staff, at a meeting of the Junior Board of the V.O.N. held at the home of Mrs. D. Lowrie.

Mrs. Fred Norris presided and two new members were wel-comed, Mrs. D. McClure and Mrs. W. R. Young.

At close of the business ses-sion, members folded and pack-aged surgical dressings which after being sterilized at the hos-pital will be used by V.O.N. staff nurses on their daily rounds.

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## Personals

Cmdr. (SB) and Mrs. C. H. Little arrived in Victoria from Ottawa Wednesday morning and are guests of Rear-Admiral E. R. Malnguy and Mrs. Malnguy at Admiral's House, H.M.C. Dockyard, until Friday.

Mrs. V. E. Sanderson arrived from Banff recently to visit with her sisters, Miss Sybil Leckie-Ewing, R.N., and Miss Sheila Leckie-Ewing, 1176 Yates Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Miller, 16 Menzies Street, have as their guest for several days, Mrs. Richard S. Woods of Prince Rupert.

Mrs. W. E. Johnston was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home, 1109 Finlayson Street, in honor of her young son, Billy, who was celebrating his sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments served from a table decorated in orange and blue and centred with the birthday cake. Guests included the two grandmothers, Mrs. J. S. Barker and Mrs. W. H. Johnston; Mrs. B. Duncan with Eleanor and Marilyn; Mrs. G. Barker and Patty May; Mrs. D. Johnston and Allan; Mrs. J. Wormald with Jackie, Bobby and Kathie; Mrs. W. Green with David and Joan; Mrs. A. Young and Donna; Jeannie and Dougie; Mrs. D. Barker with David; Bernice and Gerald Smith, Donald Underwood, Lloyd and Anne Rainsford, Valerie Worth, Brian Starkey and Buddy Elman.

Miss Kay Burns was honored Wednesday evening with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. Greene, Miss Helen Ferguson and Miss Myrtle Tupman, who will be attendants at her wedding which will take place this month. Miss Tupman's home, 2820 Heath Drive, was the scene of the shower where gifts were concealed beneath a large imitation wedding cake. Corsage bouquets were presented to the honor guest, her mother and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. Porter and Mrs. J. Hedley poured tea. Others were Mesdames T. Burns, G. Bone, C. Stevenson, C. Henderson, G. Burnett, F. Tupman, D. Smart, P. Munn, A. Ferguson, B. Henry, F. Calder, K. Reynolds, S. Taylor, A. Templeton and Misses N. Turner, M. Wells, M. Alder, S. Abbott, C. Farrar, E. Crowther, V. Wille, C. Stevenson, W. Robinson, J. Curran, B. Reeves-Hawkes, R. Burnett, J. O'Connor, C. Tupman, B. Cutt, M. Hurst, P. Sparks and C. Ferguson.

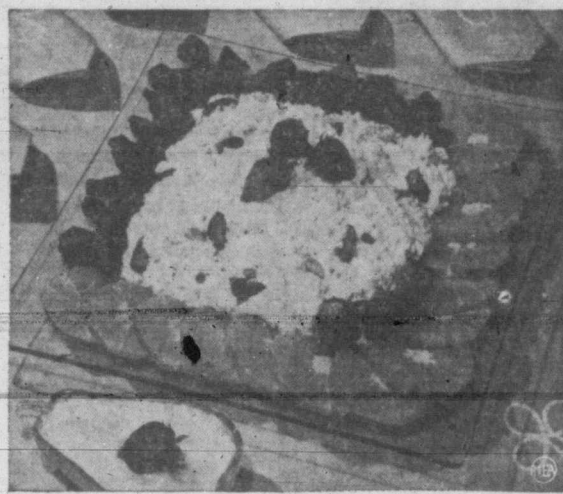
## Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Capt. and Mrs. F. R. MacFarlane, 789 St. Patrick Street, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Doreen, to William John Beattie, only son of Mrs. L. M. Beattie, Edmonton, Alta. The marriage will take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sioman of Tofino, V.I., wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Verna, to Thomas Wilson Sallaway, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sallaway, 1121 Pandora Avenue. The wedding will take place in Tofino on May 12, 1947.

## Fruit Salad Freshens Appetite



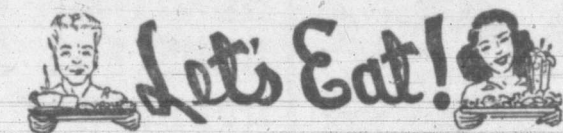
Fruit salad chantilly tops for spring menu.

Spring fever dulls the appetite. Plan new dishes and more lively combinations, to tempt the family's appetite. Here's a fruit salad that's a sight to see. More than that, it makes delicious eating.

**Fruit Salad Chantilly**—One pint frozen strawberries, 2 cups cottage cheese, 6 tablespoons mayonnaise, 23 cup chopped salted almonds, 2 to 4 oranges, sliced, watercress, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 1/2 tablespoons orange juice, 1 teaspoon orange rind, 1/2 cup mayonnaise, 2 table-

spoons sugar, 1/2 cup whipping cream.

Wash berries and slice enough to make 1 1/2 cups; reserve remaining berries for garnish. Combine cheese, mayonnaise and salted almonds and stir lightly. Mound on square chop plate. Arrange sliced oranges and watercress around cheese and garnish with whole strawberries. Combine fruit juices and rind with mayonnaise and sugar. Whip cream and fold in mayonnaise mixture. Pour into small bowl and serve with salad.



**Fruit Tidbits**—For evening nibblers grind together prunes, raisins and dates; then moisten with syrup from canned fruit. Shape into tiny loaves, roll in cocoa mixed with sugar.

**Nutritious**—Orange slices, avocado quarters and apple balls, garnished with radish roses, make a delicious as well as nutritious lunch. Serve with favorite beverage, hot bread and dessert.

**Topnotch Salad**—Bits of lush canned peaches and finely shredded cabbage are excellent teammates. Sprinkle with lemon juice and fold into slightly congealed strawberry-flavored gelatin for a topnotch salad favorite.

**Egg Spread**—Combine four finely-chopped hard-cooked eggs, 1/2 cup broken nuts, 1/2 cup chopped stuffed olives, 1/2 cup chopped sweet pickles or relish, two tablespoons mayonnaise and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

**Honey Orange Sauce**—One cup orange juice, 1/2 cup honey, two tablespoons grated orange peel. Blend orange juice and honey. Add grated orange peel and blend well. Serve on short-cake.

**Appetizing**—Piping-hot scalloped peaches are a match with boiled chicken or ham steak. Bake sliced canned peaches and dry toast cubes in a covered casserole, adding spices and sugar as you please.

**Vegetable Medley**—Wash and chop three pounds spinach. Scrape one bunch of carrots and two bunches of green onions. Cut carrots into one-inch pieces and cook with scallions in a small amount of boiling salted water about 10 minutes, until al dente. Add spinach and cook five minutes longer. Add grapefruit sections and serve hot.

## Careful Storage Prevents Waste

Reports of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Emergency Economic Committee for Europe, indicate that insects, mites, rodents, bacteria, or mould fungi, destroy from three to 12 per cent of the world's food, nearly one half the foodstuff entering world trade.

The amount of food lost in Canadian homes as a result of carelessness in handling and storage cannot be estimated, but home economists of the consumer section, agriculture department say that much of this food lost by improper storage includes cereals.

Flour and uncooked cereals should be kept in tightly covered containers and stored in a cool, dry place. Ready-to-eat cereals, will stay crisp if the original package is kept tightly covered. Whole grain flours and cereals, wheat germ and prepared mixes containing fat, spoil more readily than other types of flour and cereals and should be kept dark as well as cool and dry.

Bread-crusts should be saved because dried crumbs are useful as topping for all sorts of casserole dishes and desserts.

**Sautéed Cabbage**—Dice two slices of bacon and fry crisp. Add 1/2 cup chopped nuts and three cups cooked shredded cabbage and cook until lightly browned, stirring occasionally. Serve hot.

**Brazil Nut Onions**—Skin and wash medium-sized onions. Boil, uncovered, in large quantity salted water. Drain when onions are tender and add salt, pepper to taste. Pour into serving dish and sprinkle top generously with sliced Brazil nuts.

**Pan-Browned Carrots**—Cook 1/2 cup chopped onion in two tablespoons dripping. Mix in diced carrots and sprinkle with one tablespoon flour, salt and pepper to taste. Mix lightly and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until carrots are heated through and crisply brown.

**Variety Salad**—Slice 1 cup of pitted ripe olives crosswise into rings. Slice 6 red radishes, 3 green onions and 1 medium raw carrot very thin. Combine with olives, 1 1/2 cups peaches, 1 cup shredded lettuce, and 1/2 cup French dressing and blend lightly. Serve on lettuce with garnish of mayonnaise. Serves 6.

**Cold Chef's Salad**—One-third head curly endive, 1 cup slivered tongue, 2 cups cooked or canned mixed vegetables (lima beans, peas, carrots), 1-3 cup diced celery, 1 onion, sliced, 1/2 cup French dressing, 1/2 head lettuce. Tear endive in pieces; add tongue, vegetables, celery, onion. Add dressing, seasoning, toss lightly. Arrange on lettuce leaves. Serve with rye toast.

**Snow Sherbet**—Mix 2 cups buttermilk with 1/2 cup lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup light corn syrup. Pour into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator; freeze to mush. Place in chilled bowl; beat smooth. Add 1 cup finely diced fresh, cooked or canned peaches and 1/2 cup peach juice to half-frozen mixture.

**Peanut Macaroons**—1/2 cup shortening, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 egg, well-beaten, 1 cup finely chopped salted or roasted peanuts, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 3 cups ready-to-serve flake cereal. Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in egg, and add peanuts, extract and cereal. Mix thoroughly. Press mixture into rounded bowl of tablespoon. Drop on greased baking sheet, two inches apart. Bake in moderate oven for 12 to 15 minutes, or until well-browned. Makes three dozen cookies.

## Y.P. Societies

**St. Mary's Juniors**—After a meeting of the St. Mary's Junior A.Y.P.A., held Tuesday, a work and entertainment program was organized, when girls were taught crepe paper weaving under instruction of Mrs. Bird. The next meeting will be held in the parish hall next Tuesday, at 7.30, and following meetings will be held weekly until summer.

**Oak Bay United**—The regular meeting of Oak Bay United Young People's Society will be held Sunday at 8.45 in the church parlor. Special guests will be members of Belmont Y.P.S. with Rev. H. W. Kerley the guest speaker.



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## W.A. Groups Hold Springtime Tea

Combined groups of the women's auxiliary of Metropolitan United Church were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at a Springtime Tea, held in the schoolroom.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse and Mrs. F. H. Parsons received the guests. Tea was served from individual group tables, decorated with spring flowers. Conveners of these groups were as follows: Alpha, Mrs. C. H. Williams; Amica, Mrs. J. Vesey and Mrs. A. Reid; Loyal, Mrs. R. Hetherington; Servitus, Mrs. B. C. Bracewell; Silver Stars, Mrs. C. Greig and Mrs. E. Hume.

Presiding at the tea were Mesdames W. Allan, W. R. Ashford, W. Patterson, J. R. Cleaver, J. T. Taylor, E. W. Whittington, H. McColl, A. Sullivan, E. Hollaway, F. Kermode, J. H. McConnell and S. Hyland.

A program of music and dancing, announced by Mrs. W. L. Smith, featured the following performers: Vocal solos, Mrs. W. E. Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Brown; piano numbers, Miss Dorothy Brown; dances, Marlen Bird, Shirley Hedden, Shirley Pearson, Jeannie Dunbar, Jacqueline Porteous, Irene Dunnett, Caslow and Donald Leckie, all pupils of the Florence Clough School of Dancing.

**Public Speaking**—Annual public speaking contest for the Victoria Daily Times trophy, sponsored by the Vancouver Island Presbytery Y.P. Union, will be held on Tuesday at 8 in the Metropolitan United Church schoolroom. Pandora and Quadra Speakers will be members of local unions of the United Church Young Peoples' Societies.

The Hawaiian language alphabet consists of only 12 letters—fewer than any other language.

## P.T.A. News

**Sooke**—Mrs. John Hay, president, and Mrs. James Forrest, membership convener, who were delegates to the recent P.T.A. annual convention in Victoria, gave reports at the meeting of Sooke P.T.A. held at Milne's Landing High School recently. Speaker of the evening was Robert Gibson of Sooke, and his subject, "India." Mr. Gibson served with the 14th British army in the war, doing Y.M.C.A. work. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

**Oaklands**—A. Jacobs presided at a recent meeting of the Oaklands P.T.A. held in the school auditorium. A period of silence was held in memory of the late Mrs. W. A. Lorimer. Reports of the recent P.T.A. federation convention were given by the delegates, Mesdames S. Anfield and N. R. Kennedy, I. K. Inkpen was named chairman of the nominations committee. It was announced the unveiling of the Robert McInnes memorial plaque will take place at the next meeting, May 5, at 8, in the school auditorium. Members enjoyed an amusing skit, "Murdering Time," presented by E. Clements, E. P. Creach and T. Crockett of the men's dramatic club. The executive will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Blair, 1364 Hillside Avenue, on Tuesday, at 8.

## Watch These 4 Common Troubles Of Babyhood

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## Provincial I.O.D.E. Names Officers

At the opening of the final session of the 34th annual meeting of Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E., held in Vancouver this week, Mrs. W. N. Martin of Burnaby, was re-elected president for a fourth term. Mrs. Martin was also named delegate to the National Council.

The 1948 provincial meeting will be held in Victoria, the date to be announced later. Other officers elected included: Vice-presidents, Mrs. G. Grant, Burnaby; Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Victoria; Mrs. C. H. Selby, Vancouver; Mrs. J. L. Gates, Victoria; Mrs. A. W. McGhie, Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Barker, Nanaimo; Mrs. E. N. Peel, Enderby; Mrs. Dennis Godfrey, Vancouver.

ver, was elected secretary, and Mrs. W. L. Woodford, Vancouver, treasurer.

**Diocesan C.W.L.**—The Diocesan Catholic Women's League will sponsor the annual Spring Fete at St. Ann's Convent next Thursday, commencing at 2.30. Attractions will include home cooking, novelties, fancy work, fish pond, contests, afternoon tea. Mrs. Blair Reid is general convener.



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### Wage Boosts Sought For Cannery Workers

VANCOUVER (CP) — United Packinghouse Workers of America (C.I.O.) officials are seeking a "substantial wage increase" and a 44-hour week for 600 cannery and packing house workers in the Okanagan valley.

Alex McWhinnie, U.P.W.A. representative, said a contract committee had been set up to make the final draft of the proposed agreement which would be presented to Pentiction, B.C. operators April 20.

The union agent accused the operators of speaking in plants with A.F.L. officials "to promote an organization favorable to the shippers rather than the workers in the plants."

### Government Moving 2,200 Jobless From Nova Scotia To Ontario

OTTAWA (CP) — Jobs in central Canada industry were in prospect today for 2,200 unemployed Cape Breton war veterans, but the mechanics of a proposed mass transfer under sponsorship of the federal labor department were still to be worked out.

Suggested in the Commons by Clarence Gillis, C.C.F., Cape Breton South, the proposal for such a move had been accepted by Labor Minister Mitchell, but indications today were that many preliminaries would have to be cleared out of the way before it would become operative.

TO BE REGISTERED  
The minister, who has the

machinery to transfer unemployed at government expense to spots where work is available, declared after the House sitting that the first move should be a registration with Cape Breton employment service officials of men willing to be moved to other sections of the country.

On the other hand, Mr. Gillis said the next move was up to the Department of Labor, and he called for information on what jobs were available, what wages would be paid, what arrangements the government would make to transfer Cape Bretoners and their families and what housing would be provided at their destinations.

Further, he said, the suitability of potential jobs would have to be established.

Labor Minister Mitchell indicated any jobs provided for Cape Bretoners under the move proposed by Mr. Gillis likely would be in the hard-rock mining, construction and lumbering industries of Ontario, in which there is a shortage of manpower.

Already, the government has infused men into these industries from other areas, several hundred of them being taken from Nova Scotia.

### READY TO MOVE

In the House Tuesday, Mr. Gillis told the labor minister he could "send 2,200 ex-servicemen tomorrow to any part of Canada where jobs are available" if the government would pay their transportation.

"I'll take you up on that," Mr. Mitchell assured him, and the latter confirmed that jobs would be provided and transportation paid for men willing to move to manpower-scarce areas.

### Urges Dominion Be Tolerant Of Views Of Other Nations

Because Canadian territory bordered one of the world's most strategic points—the Arctic Ocean—it was essential for the Dominion to maintain a tolerant attitude toward its great neighbors in the interest of world peace, Gen. W. W. Foster, of the B.C. Power Commission told the Real Estate Board at the Empress Hotel Wednesday.

Gen. Foster, speaking on Canadian development and responsibility in the Northwest, said the war opened the vast Canadian Northwest and established once and for all the importance of the Arctic Circle.

Said the speaker: "The Arctic has become a middle sea which is now far more important strategically than the Mediterranean. It is surrounded by 90 per cent of the world's population north of the Equator. It connects three great continents, North America, Europe and Asia."

Soviet Russia controlled 40 per cent of the Arctic Circle, he said, while Canada controlled 25 per cent, the United States 10 per cent and the balance by Greenland and Scandinavian countries.

The speaker said Soviet Russia had done a great deal to develop its northland during prewar years by establishing industrial bases which were now paying off economically.

He said as the result of the war the Canadian Northwest would also be developed on a sound and economical basis. "We have one of the world's greatest systems of airways," he said.

"This has solved the question of transportation which, for many years hampered the development of the northwest."

Speaking of the airways, Gen. Foster said flights over the North Pole were now common occurrences and could no longer be considered feats.

With regard to the Alaska Highway, Gen. Foster said the road was easy to maintain due to climatic conditions. "I'm not suggesting its a good road for tourists," he said. "The road avoids natural scenery as it was built as a military highway connecting air bases to Alaska."

The development of the Northwest had increased Canada's importance as an aeronautical nation, he said, and as a result had enhanced Canada's position as a political unit. "With it goes responsibilities," he said. "We must learn to be tolerant of other nations' views."

### Rushed To Sick Mother, Died From Gas Burns

CALGARY (CP) — Cpl. James J. C. MacDonald, 37, of Medicine Hat, who came to Calgary Tuesday to see his mother, who is critically ill, died in the Col. Belcher Hospital Wednesday from burns and shock occasioned when his gasoline-saturated clothing caught fire 17 hours earlier.

MacDonald was fatally burned after noon Tuesday when his clothing caught fire while he was fixing his auto, less than an hour after his arrival here from Medicine Hat, where he was stationed with the R.C.A.F.

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## Press Approves Tobacco Duties In Britain; Admits Unpopularity

LONDON (CP) — Britain's smokers have found themselves bearing the brunt of the new tax levies in the budget while the country as a whole found some comfort in the reassuring picture drawn by Hugh Dalton, Chancellor of the Exchequer, of the soundness of Britain's internal finance.

The general trend of newspaper comment was one of grudging approval of the higher tobacco duties levied in the budget which Dalton brought down Tuesday in the Commons. But most editorials agreed that the increased duties — one shilling (20 cents) more on a pack of 20 cigarettes and one shilling two pence (24 cents) more on an ounce of pipe tobacco — would be "highly unpopular."

Tobacco users wryly reflected on the alternatives facing them — they could give up or reduce smoking, or they could continue to enjoy the weed and thereby enrich the treasury that much more.

In other directions, the budget produced a few outstanding concessions or added burdens for tax-sated Britons.

Dalton, frankly terming the higher tax on pipe and cigarette tobacco "brutal," said he sought a 25 per cent reduction in tobacco consumption as "a minimum of patriotic duty." Eighty per cent of Britain's tobacco imports came from the United States, he went on, and Britain's need to conserve U.S. dollars was imperative.

He estimated the new taxes contained in three-hour-long budget speech would bring in £106,000,000 (\$424,000,000) additional revenue. At the same time, he lightened the burden on the small income tax payer by raising the tax-free portion of earned income and granted other concessions costing £84,000,000.

Announcing the first balanced budget for 10 years, Dalton predicted a surplus at the end of the 1947-48 fiscal year of £270,000,000.

The Times of London commented Dalton on "no little moral courage" in stepping up the tax on cigarettes and pipe tobacco. The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, termed the budget "reasonably sound."

### PROOF OF STRENGTH

The London Daily Herald, Labor Party organ, said the budget speech "gives vivid proof of Britain's internal financial strength," but conceded the tobacco imposts would prove "unpopular."

The Daily Telegraph, Conservative, gave its "unqualified approval" from an economic point of view to the added tobacco duties and described the balancing of the budget "an undeniably significant milestone on the road from a war to a peace economy."

The Financial Times, long opposed to government nationalization policies, however, called Dalton's "talk of budgeting for a surplus . . . moonshine," because the surplus had only been created on paper by "clawing back" the sweepings of past budgets.

## Elizabeth Docks 50½ Hours Late

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) — The Queen Elizabeth, freed after being stuck fast on a sandbank for a day and a night at the entrance to Southampton harbor, docked Wednesday—50½ hours behind schedule. She leaves Saturday for New York.

## Bremen Divided By Flood



All four bridges spanning the river Weser and linking the two halves of the city of Bremen have been destroyed by flood waters, seen swirling round debris.

### Island News

## Duncan Declares V-E Day, May 8 Public Holiday

DUNCAN—V-E Day, May 8 has been declared a public holiday in Duncan by decision of the city council.

Council was informed by Taylor Construction Co. of Vancouver, that they were too busy to undertake the work of repairing and grading a number of Duncan streets this summer. The council, however, hope to interest another firm in the order.

New road south of Garnett is to be named Price Road. Public Convenience by-law was passed and the finance committee was given authority to dispose of the building on Jubilee Street, which to have been used for this purpose. A new site has been chosen. Joseph Rey and M. Jutras sought council assistance in repairing the old school building for the Zenith Club. A petition asking for a five-foot sidewalk on the south side of Station Street, was referred to the streets committee. Accounts totaling \$1,674 were passed for payment.

### Sooke Daffodil Bulbs

SOOKE — The daffodil fields at Sooke belonging to Vantreigh of Gordon Head, have had the flowers removed to insure good bulbs.

The field of tulip bulbs is turning red, giving the countryside a riot of color.

### Postpone Card Party

LANGFORD — Owing to conflicting dates, the court whist card party to be held under auspices of the Langford Liberal Association this Saturday, has been postponed to Saturday, April 26, in Women's Institute Hall.

### Nationwide Exemption Sought By Unionists

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council (A.F.L.) will soon start a Dominion-wide drive to have union dues declared deductible for income tax purposes.

A request for such action was sent to Finance Minister Abbott by the council several weeks ago, and in reply the council was told the matter had been taken under consideration.

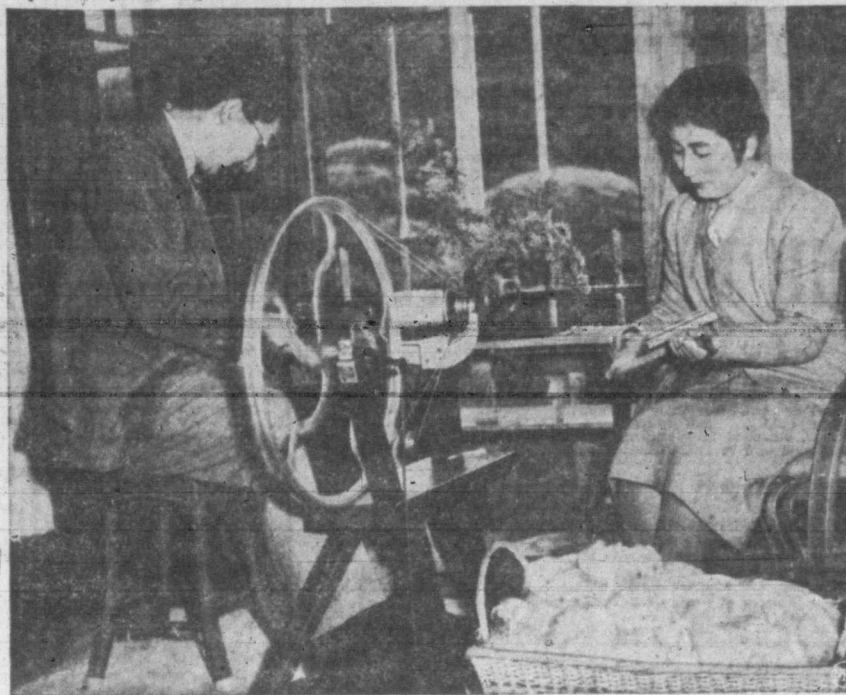
All trade unions in Canada will be asked to "deluge the minister" with the same request.

### Belle Isle Strait Searched For Sealers

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — A U.S. Army Air Forces plane, probing the Strait of Belle Isle for seven seal fishermen since Tuesday, reported back to its Stephenville, Nfld., base today that it had found no sign of the men. The search is continuing.

Although details were sparse, it was known the sealers had put out from Shoal Cove in a boat Tuesday and disappeared. Search operators on the strait which, at that point is nine miles wide, were hampered by snowstorms.

## Jap Emperor's Brother Leads Simple Life



An ardent outdoor sportsman before his health failed, Prince Yasuhiro Chichibu, first brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, now spends much of his time shearing his sheep and helping to spin their wool into yarn. He's pictured above in his home at Gotenba City, operating the spinning wheel while his wife cards the clipped wool.

### FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



## Avoid Engulfing Inflation By Work, Warns Baruch

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Bernard M. Baruch said Wednesday that "we are on the brink of an engulfing inflation. There is only one way out. That is by work."

Baruch, addressing the South Carolina State Legislature on the occasion of the unveiling of his portrait, asserted:

"The more we produce, the less will be the cost of living; the more things we can buy; the easier will be the building up of our reserves—physical, financial and spiritual, too for we shall be free of worry, the absence of which is a sense of security."

Baruch said that if the United States adopted a 5½-day, 44-hour week, with no strike or lay-offs until Jan. 1, 1949, "the result would be electrifying."

## Sane Sunday Code Urged For Vancouver In 'Blue Law' Issue

VANCOUVER (CP) — The controversial Sunday "Blue Law" issue now is "in the hands of the police commission here to suggest 'a sane and sensible code covering Sunday observance,'" Attorney-General Gordon Wismer has delayed action against

the Minneapolis Symphony for its contentious Easter concert here, but he issued flats against four shoe-shine parlors for alleged contravention of the Lord's Day Act.

City prosecutor Evans Wasson received a letter from the Attorney-General asking the co-operation of the police commission in regards to its views "about a sane and sensible code covering the observance of Sunday in the proper manner."

The origin of wages in agriculture was the difference of the

## Wallace To Tackle Palestine Problem

LONDON (AP) — Henry A. Wallace said Wednesday he would tackle the troublesome Palestine issue tomorrow in a private conference with a group of British members of Parliament.

The former United States vice-president said he had accepted this final British engagement to express "how the American Jewish peoples feel" about the Holy Land issue.

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PACK, 20-oz. tin **13c**

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MER, Fancy, size 3's, 20-oz.  
tin **16c**

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VALLEY, 20-oz. tins,  
2 for **29c**

VEGETABLE MACE,  
DOINES, 20-oz. tin **15c**

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CLARK'S, tin **10c**

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20-oz. tin **15c**

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## Fivepin Bowling Champs Receive Trophy



FAIRFIELD MEAT MARKET

Bill Marshall, president of the Olympic Commercial Fivepin League, presents the Dinsmore Cup to Bud Dunnett, captain of the league winners. Other members of the team, from left to right: Bert Garnett, Les Freer, Tommy O'Connell and Steve Martin. Sid Smith was absent when the picture was taken. Presentation took place at a wind-up smoker held last night. Mapes, member of the Liberty Cafe team, received the award for leading the season's averages. Other prizes were presented to winning squads and individual leaders. Complete slate of officers was re-elected with Marshall as president; H. Gent, secretary, and Alf Longley, Andy DeGiralamo and George Heath members of the executive.

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## V.A.S.C. To Hold Important Meeting

Plans for the holding of the Canadian amateur swimming and diving championships here this summer and the date on which they will be held, will be set at the annual meeting of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club at the Crystal Garden, Friday night, at 8.

Annual reports will be presented and election of officers for the coming year held. All members are urged to attend.

## CANCEL PRACTICE

Victoria West soccer practice, scheduled for tonight, has been canceled.

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## Stampedeers Hit Form To Deadlock Ice Final

**WINNIPEG (CP)**— Calgary Stampedeers will be slight favorites to take the deciding game of their best-of-five western Canada senior hockey finals with Winnipeg Flyers here Friday night.

The Stampedeers, displaying a powerful attack and a rugged defence, walloped the Flyers 7 to 3 here last night to even the series at two games apiece. After trouncing the Winnipeggers 10 to 3 in the opening game at Calgary, the 1946 Allan Cup winners dropped a 2 to 1 contest at home then were edged 3 to 2 in the third tilt at Winnipeg.

Paced by the veteran Doug Cairns and Dunc Grant with two goals each, Stampedeers wiped out Flyers' one-goal first-period lead then unleashed their smart passing attack which had Flyers baffled for the remainder of the game.

Sid Craddock, Bob Brownridge and Tony Desmarais were the other Calgary marksmen. Jack Kernahan, Harry Sulkers and Don Raleigh registered for the Flyers.

Winnipeg fans held high hopes for their first Allan Cup championship since 1931 when Flyers took a 1 to 0 lead in the opening session but the defending champions, facing elimination if they dropped this contest, built up a 5 to 2 lead at the end of the second frame then outscored their opponents 2 to 1 in the final stanza.

## OPENS SCORING

Kernahan opened the scoring at 8:47 when he grabbed a loose puck in front of the Calgary net and beat Russ Dertell.

Cairns tied the count at 3:23 in the second when his flip shot sailed past Nicholson. Less than a minute later, Cairns took a double relay from Desmarais and Len French to beat Nicholson again. Sulkers evened the score at 2 to 2 on a waist-high shot from the Calgary blueline but Stampedeers roared back with three counters before the period ended, with Grant scoring twice and Craddock once.

Brownridge made it 6 to 2 around the three-minute mark in

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## Canadiens May Strip Without Ace Bouchard

**MONTREAL (CP)**— Their backs to the wall and the world's hockey championship a long, painful three games away, the battered and shaken Montreal Canadiens prepared today for a last-ditch home stand against the eager Maple Leafs tonight in the fifth game of the Stanley Cup final.

Leafs, with three wins against Canadiens single decision in the best-of-seven battle for the historic mug, had a stranglehold on the trophy, but nobody was rash enough to count out the reigning champions.

If Canadiens lose tonight, it's all over. But a win would take the series back to Toronto Saturday night, with another game here, perhaps, next Tuesday.

But the embattled Canadiens, plagued by injuries most of the season, were faced with the possible loss of big Butch Bouchard the beekeeper, one of their two all-star defencemen. Bouchard was cut in the back of the leg Tuesday night, sewn together with 16 stitches and may not be able to take the ice tonight.

Johnny Gaulty, with an injured ankle, also is a doubtful starter. Coach Dick Irvin took it all philosophically.

"We got the breaks in the Boston series (the semifinal round won by Canadiens four games to one) and the Leafs have been getting them in this one. If they start to come our way again, we can win just as easily as they can."

Leafs, who arrived early today, have only one defenceman, Gus Mortson, with a strained hand, and Joe Klukwa with a four-stitch gash in his head, but both should be on tap tonight.

## Table Tennis Stars In Provincial Meet

When the British Columbia table tennis championships open in Vancouver today, Victoria will be well represented by a number of leading paddle aces of the city. A number of the strong local entry left by plane this morning for the three-day meet which will continue through Friday and Saturday.

Fresh from a trip to the United States championships at Chicago, Will Browne-Cave will head the local contingent. Charlie, Eddie, Art and Stan Ngai brilliant pint-sized Chinese stars, Jack Seedhouse, Frank Wight, and Art Miller comprise the men's team making the trip.

Joy, Ruth and Winnie Payne, Barbara Mackay, Nancy Craig, Valerie Druce and Faith Macdonald are the fair sex entry who hope to annex some of the provincial titles.

## CAPTURE HOOP TITLE

Victoria West girls captured the Greater Victoria schools' junior basketball championship by trouncing Margaret Jenkins 25 to 9 in the second game of their two-game total-point series yesterday. The Wests won the first game 19 to 17 to take the series 44 to 26.

## OAK BAY IN VICTORY

Oak Bay intermediate soccer team returned to winning ways at Heywood Avenue Wednesday by trouncing Navy, 3 to 1, in its final league match of the season. Bob Coates sparked the attack, tallying all three of the winner's markers.

## United Meet Shores In Crucial Football Clash

Ralph Cosier's undefeated Victoria United eleven, at present tied for leadership of the Pacific Coast Soccer League with St. Andrews, will meet North Shore at Vancouver Saturday in a game that could easily decide the local team's chances of winning off with the second-half crown.

St. Andrews have a game in hand over the United while the North Shore Reds, one point back of first place, also have played one game less. A victory for United Saturday would put them out in front of the league again and with North Shore meeting St. Andrews next week this game is a crucial one.

The final home appearance of the United will be the contest on May 3 with St. Andrews again showing here.

In winning four games while losing one and drawing two North Shore have scored 21 goals and have 15 counted against them. United have tallied 20 in eight games and have been scored on 14 times.

On the local front this weekend will be the second-half sudden-death championship game between the bitter rivals Victoria West and Canadian Legion Wests.

## McColl, Painter Reach Semis In Open Golf Play

Two Victorians, Billy McColl and Vic Painter of the Colwood Club, and a pair of visitors, Oscar Sund, Seattle, and Brian Hopkins, Vancouver, reached the semifinals of the men's open event of the 17th Empress golf tournament at Oak Bay yesterday.

McColl marked up a one-sided 7 and 6 victory over George Parsons, Seattle, while Painter eliminated T. Atkins of Bellingham 3 and 2.

Sund reached the last four by virtue of close 1 up triumph over Lee Stell of Seattle.

In the closest battle of the round Hopkins defeated another Vancouverite, Art Christopher, at the 20th hole.

Today's semifinals saw McColl battle Sund and Painter engage Hopkins. The two winners will meet in the 18-hole final tomorrow for possession of the Chamber of Commerce Cup.

## Marion's Home Run Marks St. Louis Cardinals' Victory

Stan Musial's batting lessons to Marty Marion have paid off with the first St. Louis Cardinal victory of the season.

Coming up in the eighth inning of yesterday's only big league game, with the world champs sporting a slender 2 to 1 advantage over Cincinnati, Marion poled a two-run homer that assured George (Red) Mungler of his first victory, 4 to 1.

There have been years when Marion failed to hit a single homer in an entire campaign and he has hit only 17 out of the park in seven years. Last year his average slumped way off to .233 and there were stories that Mr. Shortstop was on the downgrade.

One day when Marion was taking batting practice in Florida, Musial, the 1946 batting king and most valuable player in the National League, caught a flaw in his stance.

"I think you would get a little more power if you didn't take such a wide stance," Musial advised his teammate.

Marion changed his stance and started hitting with more authority. Now he's aiming for the fences.

George Mungler allowed eight hits but scattered them to earn the first decision of what manager Eddie Dyer predicts will be a 20-win season.

All other games in both major leagues were postponed because of bad weather.

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 4 12 0  
Cincinnati ..... 1 8 0

Batteries: Mungler and Garagiola, Rice; Erazut, Shoun and Lamano.

**BASEBALL WORKOUTS**  
Macdonald Park will be available Sunday from 10:30 to 12 for all senior teams of the Victoria Baseball Association.

**JUVENILE SOCCER**  
Headlining the juvenile program this week-end is the inter-city cup game between Balmoral Thistles and Vancouver First United Church at the High School grounds at 10:30 Saturday.

Two second division exhibition games are on tap Saturday with Oak Bay playing a Seattle eleven at Macdonald Park at 1:15 and Heaney's battling Duncan Native Sons at Haywood Avenue at 2:30.

Oak Bay and Empire Sawdust will clash in a third division league match at Heywood Avenue at 1:15 with Esquimalt Terriers meeting Fairbridge at Bullen Park at 1:30.

Fifth division action will pit Tillium Athletic Club against St. Louis College in the Clark and Cordick Cup final at the High School at 1:15.

On Sunday Black and Whites will meet Eagles in the final first division league game at Heywood Avenue at 2:30.

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

JUDGING by the number of telephone calls received by the sports department there was a great amount of interest over the heavyweight fight in London between Joe Baksi and Bruce Woodcock. Majority of the callers appeared really disappointed when informed the British champion had suffered a technical knockout in the seventh round. From all indications they were Britons who had hoped Woodcock might be another Bob Fitzsimmons. Now their hopes have gone a-glimmering as Woodcock's chances of meeting world champion Joe Louis this summer are definitely dim.

THE Baksi victory follows a well-established pattern for British heavyweights. Not since Fitzsimmons has there been a British-born world heavyweight king. Tommy Burns, who won the title in 1936 and held it until Jack Johnson appeared on the horizon, was Canadian-born and that sums up the Empire's gift to the heavyweight royal family. Woodcock didn't show up as well as his most recent British predecessor, Tommy Farr. The Welshman proved strong enough to go the full 15 rounds with Louis back in 1937. Woodcock has been advised to return to the United States to gain additional experience. The fact is that Europe has not got the competition to produce outstanding heavyweights.

SO that old gentleman Father Time has finally caught up with Joe Louis. In a surprise announcement Tuesday night the heavyweight champion declared he wanted one more fight this year and then he was prepared to retire. With Baksi showing no desire to fight Louis this summer it's a question of where the promoters are going to find a suitable opponent for the Detroit Brown Bomber. In his recent fights Louis has been so far the better man they were not even good contests. It is going to be tough to arrange a match for Louis which the public will turn out in sufficient numbers to make it worth while.

**SUPPORTERS** of the Toronto Maple Leafs in the current Stanley Cup hockey series are feeling pretty good. Their club is within one victory of the world's professional championship. Even though the Canadiens should pull out with a win at Montreal tonight they still face the task of stopping the Leafs at Toronto Saturday. In other words the Flying Frenchmen must win three straight to retain their title and that's a Herculean task.

## Moose Jaw Hopes To Tie Up Series

**MOOSE JAW, Sask (CP)**— Moose Jaw Canucks were grimly determined today to prove that last Tuesday's 12 to 3 defeat at the hands of Toronto St. Michael's was "just one of those things" and that the best-of-seven series for the Memorial Cup, emblematic of Canadian junior hockey supremacy, would finish with the Saskatchewan team on top.

The determination of the Canucks, who meet Toronto in the second game here tonight, was akin to the optimism seen today in this hockey-mad town. Fans who watched the Saskatchewan club capture the western Canada title after trailing Brandon Elks one game to three with one game tied half way through their series were confident that the same result would show in the current bout.

The fans-and-hockey team—recalled that in the western series Canucks dropped one game to Brandon 9 to 1, but still won the set. On that basis they said that the 12 to 3 loss suffered to St. Mike's could be minimized.

There was no comment from St. Mike's players, but the team was generally confident after their first game victory.

**BASEBALL PRACTICE**  
Victoria Bottle Exchange mid-get baseball team will practice at the High School, Sunday at 10.

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## Spokane Rates High In W.I.L. Campaign

**SPOKANE (AP)**— If enthusiasm can do it, the Western International League baseball pennant is in the bag for the Spokane Indians, staging a comeback this season after the tragic bus accident which all but put the team out of the league a year ago.

Management, sports writers and fans are bubbling with excitement over the new Indians. The club, tied up this year with Brooklyn of the National League and the Dodgers want a winner in Spokane.

"This outfit," says manager Ben Geraghty, "will cause plenty of trouble throughout the league."

Levi (Chief) McCormack in the outfield and Geraghty at second—both survivors of the bus crash—are the team's veterans.

Patrolling the back yard with McCormack will be Len Scarpelli, a Spokane boy who hit .315 for Quincy of the Three-I League in 1946 and is fleet afoot; Jim Dow, .300 hitter with Santa Barbara a year ago; Doug Donnan, who got 23 extra-base knocks out of his 44 hits last year with Santa Barbara, and Je Schmees, a .300 hitter for the Pioneer Loop. Scarpelli is in the Brooklyn eye as a definite major league prospect.

Left-handed Herb Gorman, who clubbed .320 in the Canadian-American League, will be at first base. Two 20-year-old war vets, Bud Hicks and Bob Morgan, will handle the left side of the infield, Hicks at short and Morgan at third. Hicks is a switch hitter. For infield utility the team has Leroy Koenig, another Santa Barbara graduate, and Scarpelli, also can work the inner pasture.

**THREE CATCHERS**  
The battery picture has the hue of the infield grass, with only one man who has played in higher classification ball, Catcher Bill DeCarlo with the Boston Braves in 1940, the Texas League in 1941 and is just getting back in action after war service. Backstop Biff Buffalup comes from Lancaster in the Interstate League, where he hit .340 last year. Rookie Vito DeMaria rounds out the catching staff.

The moundsmen are eager beavers, young but with good records. Little Bill Wroblewski won 20 games for Abilene in the West Texas-New Mexico League last year; Sam Latino won 18 with El Paso, Tex., and Pete Smitrovich took 14 for Meridian of the Southeastern League.

Spokane eyes will be on Ray Miller and Bob Costello, two local boys trying to crack the line-up. Both are pitchers, Miller with no professional experience and Costello with a year in Santa Barbara. Mike Lohbecke is a right-hander recently out of service.

The staff's two southpaws are Stan Spitzer and Bill Samson, the latter a rookie highly regarded by Brooklyn scouts. Spitzer had one year of experience with Olean, N.Y., pitching three one-hitters.

## Baseball Standings

COAST LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
San Diego	9	5	.643
San Francisco	9	6	.600
Sacramento	9	7	.563
Los Angeles	9	7	.563
Portland	7	6	.538
Hollywood	7	9	.438
Seattle	6	10	.375
Oakland	5	11	.313

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## Windsor Cagers Win Eastern Cage Final

**WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)**— Windsor Assumption College defeated Montreal Y.M.H.A. 58 to 49 Wednesday night in the first of their three-game series for the eastern Canada senior basketball title.

Dudy Bloomfield of Montreal topped all scores with 17 points. Big Bill Coulthard led the Assumption's point-getters with 17.

The Assumption Purple Raiders held a lead of 31 to 21 at the half.

## Bob Chesnes Drops Two-Hit Pitching Stand To Portland

It was left-handed day in the Pacific northwest yesterday and Portland's southpaw Roy Helsler side-slanted the Beavers to a 1 to 0 win over the San Francisco Seals while Seattle's wrong-hander, Charley Ripple, fell a 3 to 1 victim to the portside tossings of Los Angeles' and Bellingham's Cliff Chambers.

The Portland triumph dropped the Seals out of the first place position they held for a day, and boosted the slugging San Diego Padres back into the top spot. San Diego drubbed Hollywood 10 to 4.

The cellar-dwelling Oakland Oaks stiffened up behind the seven-hit pitching of Charley Gassaway to squelch the upper division Sacramento Solons 3 to 1 and square their series at a game each.

The Beaver-Seal encounter was a hurling duel between Helsler and San Francisco's Bob Chesnes, with the latter giving up but two hits. The game's lone tally came in the seventh after two were walked, and Danny Escobar lined out a hit to score Joe Dobins.

Ripple and Chambers were freer with the base knocks in the Seattle-Los Angeles go but tight pitching in the clinches left the runners stranded. The Angels had 13 runners high and dry, and Seattle nine.

	R.	H.	E.
San Diego	10	12	2
Hollywood	4	6	4
Batteries—Kerrigan and McDonnell	1	7	1
Rice (5), Dasso, Perme (5) and Ueber	2	11	2
Los Angeles	3	11	3
Seattle	1	6	1
Batteries—Chambers and Novotny; Ripple, Pearson (9) and Buesen	1	7	1
Sacramento	3	10	1
Batteries—Smith, Nelson (8) and Fitzgerald; Gassaway and Keane	9	4	3
San Francisco	1	9	1
Portland	1	0	0
Batteries—Chesnes and Leonard; Helsler, Liska (9) and Muratore			

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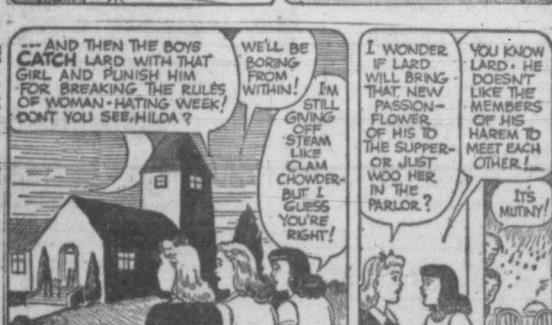
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Climaxing an undefeated season with 35 to 10 and 18 to 14 victories over Cedar Hill and South Park, respectively, in the playoff semifinals and finals, the Wards lifted the senior boys' championship of the Greater Victoria elementary schools. From left to right: Back row, Joe Ross, coach; Pat Ralph, Elvin Chuhayvich, Andy Vstik; front row, Maurice Lee, Don Crabbe, Ed Chow, Roy Hingley and Tom Chow.

## Navy Victory Over Bays Deadlocks Midweek Soccer

Royal Canadian Navy footballers threw the Rennie and Taylor Cup race into a cocked hat at Macdonald Park yesterday by defeating the pacesetter Hudson's Bay eleven 2 to 1 in the fifth game of the round-robin series. Result of the sailors win puts them in tie with Bays for the lead, each having four points. Spencers, two points back, meet Hudson's Bay next week and can force a three-way tie with a victory over the storemen.

Forced to come from behind after Roy Speller, inside left, had given the Bays the lead at the 15-minute mark, Navy outplayed the loop leaders but missed on a number of scoring chances by erratic marksmanship. Centre forward Heggie tied the score at 30 minutes of the first half.

Opening of the second half saw the better-conditioned sailors force Hudson's Bay to the defensive and it fell the lot of Dovey, who had been substituted at inside right to drive home the clincher. Dovey headed the ball past Sadler after taking a neat cross from the wing. Hudson's Bay tried desperately for the tying counter in the remaining 15 minutes but Navy held and were full value for their one-goal victory.

and showed that he is all ready for a crack at the \$100,000 blue grass jackpot.

In the slop at Jamaica Park, Alberta-raised Johnny Longden brought him splashing home by two lengths over I Will, owned by California radio executive Jay Paley, and Brookmeade Stable's Peace Harbor.

## Walcott Or Bettina May Be Fed To Louis This Summer

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis is tired of waiting and the 20th Century Sporting Club is tired of looking for "logical" contenders, so the field narrowed today to two heavyweights previously brushed off in the search for a challenger.

Joe Bakshi's refusal to sign after his impressive seventh-round knockout of Bruce Woodcock in London Tuesday night left only Jersey Joe Walcott and Mello Bettina as possible Louis' opponents for a June title match.

However, Louis said last night he didn't think the New York State Athletic Commission would sanction a title bout with either Walcott or Bettina. "I don't think either of them would draw a good game with me this summer in New York or elsewhere," he told reporters at Los Angeles.

Previously, the champion said he was prepared to announce his retirement unless a title defence was arranged this summer. Last night he elaborated: "I have no plans for retirement if outstanding opponents are found for me. In that case I would be willing to fight three or four times a year."

Louis, 32 now, has defended his title 23 times since he won it from Jimmy Braddock 10 years ago.

Both the remaining contenders are near Louis' age if not his ring stature. Walcott, best known as the heavyweight who has six children, claims he is six months younger than Louis. Bettina will be 31 in November.

## Aurel Joliat Gets Official Welcome Into Hall Of Fame

MONTREAL (CP)—Memories of the Flying Frenchman of yesteryear will be stirred on Forum ice tonight when Aurel Joliat, lion-hearted little winger of Les Canadiens of the past, steps out to receive the accolade of the fans and the keys to hockey's Hall of Fame.

Tonight, before the Montreal-Toronto Stanley Cup playoff game, is Aurel Joliat night, when the pint-sized police chief's son from Hull, Que., will be welcomed into hockey's circle of all-time greats, for which he was chosen a few months ago.

A wizard stickhandler and a shifty skater who often left burly rearguards fanning the air or plowing the ice with their chins when they tried to check him, Joliat came from Hull to the west and back again to Canadiens and fame.

Joliat went west first to play football in Regina, but broke his leg in his first game to end that part of his career.

Saskatoon Crescents, later Stiekers, signed him to a contract and engineered a mutually-beneficial deal that sent Joliat to Canadiens and sent Newey Lalonde west.

Half a dozen members of old-time Canadiens will be on hand to form a guard of honor for Joliat as Capt. Jim Sutherland, founder of the Hall of Fame at Kingston, presents him with a scroll and his admirers shower him with gifts.

Leo Dandurand, former co-owner of Canadiens Hockey Club, will present a purse of more than \$5,000 gathered by subscription among Canadiens and Joliat fans. Senator Donat Raymond, president of Canadiens will present a gift from the Forum, Art Ross of Boston Bruins will have a gift from that club to Joliat.

Old-time Canadiens who will form the guard are Newey Lalonde, one of the greatest, Art Bernier, Jack Lavillette, Pete Payan, Donald Smith and Georges Dubeau.

## Jet Pilot Returns To Win At Jamaica

NEW YORK (CP)—Jet Pilot, the \$41,000 purchase which was taken out of action last January so he could spend all his time getting ready for the Kentucky Derby, came back Wednesday

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Chipsy Oak — 4.80 3.20

All Velvet — 2.90

Scratched: Calumet, Pacoma, Deyell, Wayne S. Channing Moon.

Second Race—

Under Oath — \$4.70 \$2.10 \$2.00

Alise O — 5.00 3.10

Glory Flower — 3.70

Scratched: Dupal.

Third Race—

Lombard — \$106.10 \$32.70 \$14.20

No Count — 10.90 4.90

Burgin Dime — 4.40

Scratched: Shady George, Bit o' Brown, The Raided, Record Crop.

Fourth Race—

Vegas Street — \$31.20 \$8.50 \$4.20

Blue Pennant — 4.40 3.20

Paradise — 10.60

Scratched: Ran On, Tule Tree, Feather-ville, Great Wall.

Fifth Race—

Theroy — \$23.00 \$9.20 \$4.00

Iron Pen — 5.10 3.40

Pure Boy — 1.60

Scratched: Just Lady, Antares, Dwight Harar, Soon Again.

Sixth Race—

Pompadour — \$26.90 \$10.00 \$5.50

Mediterranean — 3.40 2.20

Court Tumb — 3.70

Scratched: None.

Seventh Race—

Phantom Field — \$8.10 \$3.00 \$2.20

Tie Rope — 2.80 2.10

Scratched: None.

Eighth Race—

Pucky Chat — \$5.30 \$2.10 \$2.00

Stirrer — 2.90 2.70

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## St. Joseph's Maternity Wing Closed As 30 Babies Infected

The maternity division of St. Joseph's Hospital will be closed until approximately May 1 to check the epidemic of infantile diarrhea which has cost the life of one infant and endangered more than 30 others in the past month, Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, medical health officer, announced today.

The second infant reported Wednesday to have died from the infection, has since been found to have died from a congenital defect, he said, although it was suffering from the disease.

There are 40 beds in St. Joseph's maternity division and most of them are occupied at the present time, Sister Superior reported. No patients will be transferred from the hospital to Royal Jubilee for fear of spreading the infection, but all new maternity patients must go to the Jubilee maternity pavilion.

At the present time Dr. Morley Beckett, superintendent at Royal Jubilee, said there are 75 women in the hospital's new maternity building and it was built for a peak occupancy of 91. However, by converting a number of the private wards into semi-private wards he said it would be possible to handle all maternity cases during the emergency period.

He stressed there would be no change in technique in handling maternity patients. The nursing staff of the hospital has been rearranged to take the extra load and the staff have voluntarily agreed to forego all holidays during the emergency period to handle it.

"No mother or baby will suffer because of the situation," Dr. Beckett declared. "We have given strict instructions that the same careful attention and techniques are to be employed as always, despite the extra patients."

He said that already there have been patients brought to Jubilee as a result of the epidemic and the closing of St. Joseph's.

There is no possibility of borrowing nursing staff from St. Joseph's as extra nurses have been put on maternity now to look after the infected babies which must be isolated from the healthy ones, Sister Superior explained. The entire maternity division will be redecorated before it is reopened.

Dr. Anderson said the infection attacks only babies under two months of age and urged mothers with young babies to immediately contact their doctors should there be any sign of diarrhea. In some cases, he said, change of diet is sufficient to correct the condition, but in others, medicines which must be prescribed by a doctor, are necessary to check the infection.

The disease is the same type of infection as that which attacked babies of British brides en route to Canada and the United States, and which is prevalent in Great Britain and Europe at the present time. It is a virus infection, but how it got into the hospital has not yet been ascertained.

## Eagles Honor Senior Members

Aerie No. 12 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles met Wednesday night in honor of "Old-time" members.

Past presidents and members of long standing conducted the meeting. They were: Dr. H. Clark, C. Smith, B. Lester, C. Hogan, G. Ree, A. Sadler, L. McDonald, S. Doncaster, W. Levey and J. Bouchett.

Fifteen new members were initiated into the order.

It was announced that the officers, the band, the choir and other members of the Victoria group will journey to Port Angeles during the week to take part in the district meeting of the 18 aeries in this area.

Victoria officers will conduct the initiation ceremonies of the district meeting.

## Lectures Close At Victoria College

Today is the last day of lectures for students at Victoria College, and examinations will begin Saturday morning when first year students write English Literature. Second examination will be accounting Saturday afternoon.

Examinations will continue until May 2 and it is expected that results will be announced by May 14.

## Believes Legion Should Have Voice In Foreign Policy

Carl Fallas, chairman of the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion, in an address before the Esquimalt branch Wednesday night, expressed the opinion that the Legion should have a voice in Canada's foreign policy.

He noted the war veterans' organization was composed of men who had seen action in two world wars and other conflicts, believed it should make a thorough study on foreign matters involving the well-being of Canada in the tumultuous postwar period and should have a voice in the shaping of policy.

The lack of suitable housing for veterans and the public generally in the low income bracket, was emphasized by the speaker, who was of the firm belief that there would be no relief in the condition until some form of government building project was implemented "and which may have to be subsidized."

Mr. Fallas was in favor of the food and financial help to Britain, but scored the government policy of sending food "to just any country anywhere" and loaning them money to buy it—while a great many veterans were existing on the lowest standard of living, eating the cheapest of foods. He said he was against the practice, irrespective of whether Canada gets the money loaned back or not.

Mr. Fallas pointed to the danger of plunging the country into mass unemployment similar to that experienced in the 1930's. He foresaw grave consequences if such should develop.

R. Brophy and Fred Chamberlain were named branch delegates to the Vernon convention of the Provincial Command from May 10 to 14.

J. D. Miller was named delegate of the branch to the first annual meeting of the Greater Victoria Recreation Council on April 24. It was reported arrangements were completed for the first annual dance of the unit to be held tomorrow night in the branch hall, 622 Admirals Road.

## Eyres Sworn In As Fisheries Minister

Hon. Leslie H. Eyres, Minister of Trade and Industry, was sworn into office by Lieutenant-Governor Banks as Minister of Fisheries at a ceremony which took place at Government House at noon today. The ceremony was attended by government officials, including Premier John Hart.

The Ministry of Fisheries was created at the last session of the Legislature.

Mayor Percy George will give the address at the graduating exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital, to be held in the Royal Theatre May 18.

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## No Victorians In Semifinals Of Empress Golf Tournament

With April rain pouring down on the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club this morning, Brian Hopkins of Vancouver, Spokane's E. L. Stanton, E. N. Eisenhower of Tacoma and Dr. Vernon Fowler of Astoria emerged victorious in quarter-finals matches to gain the semifinals of the men's handicap championship in the 17th annual Empress Hotel golf tournament.

The first three days of the tournament were greeted with bright, warm sunshine and it was the hope of officials that the weather will clear up to give the big golfing classic a good finish.

Semi-final matches in this championship argument will be played tomorrow morning on the same links, the finals to be played Saturday morning. Semifinal draw is Hopkins vs. Stanton and Eisenhower vs. Fowler.

Hopkins gained the semifinals by defeating E. Rap of Port Angeles 3 and 1. He was two up at the 9th, four up at the 12th. Rapp got a couple of holes back, but lost out on the 17th. Stanton made the grade to the semis by defeating J. McQuinn of Comox 5 and 4. The winner was five up at the 13th hole.

## NO VICTORIANS

Eisenhower defeated R. C. Parker of Portland to win the advance, 2 and 1. They were all square at the end of the fifth hole. Eisenhower won the 15th

and when Parker was 1 over par he birdied the 17th to win. Gordon Verley, the only Victorian left in the tournament in quarter-finals, was knocked out of the running by Dr. Fowler from Astoria, 2 to 1. Verley was 1 down at the 9th. They were all square at the end of the 14th, halved the 15th, Fowler birdied the 16th and won the match on the 17th when Verley got into the trees.

## Charge D'Affaires To Denmark Named

OTTAWA (CP)—The External Affairs Department announced today the appointment of E. J. "Ted" Garland, first secretary in the office of the Canadian High Commissioner to Elre, as Canadian charge d'affaires in Denmark. At present he is in Ottawa on leave.

## Faces Vienna Trial

FRANKFURT (Reuter)—Hitler's stepbrother, Joseph Hoffner, 53, will be tried for Nazi activities shortly by a Vienna people's court. He was president of the Nazi supreme court.

LONDON (CP)—Canadian Pacific Steamships announced today the first postwar civilian sailing of the Empress of Canada would be June 25. During the war the liner served as a troopship.

## City's Parcels To Britain Win Warm Commendation

W. A. McAdam, agent-general for B.C. in London, has written Mayor Percy George a warm letter of commendation for his efforts in starting the Mayor's Fund for Parcels to Britain, and telling of the arrangements made with the Women's Volunteer Services for the distribution of the parcels.

In his letter Mr. McAdam said "I want to commend the kindly thought which has prompted you to act in this manner, and can assure you the help which I know will come from citizens will be highly appreciated by those who have suffered so much. It is actions such as yours which bind this Empire of ours more closely together, and I am indeed, very proud to have the privilege of making approaches on your behalf to the W.V.S."

The donations received in the fund now stand at \$1,427 it was reported by the treasurer, and a steady stream of donations is coming in to the City Hall. The Dowager Marchioness of Reading has also written Mayor George regarding distribution of parcels and suggesting that they be packed in individual 10-pound packages, labelled "Gift from the Citizens of Victoria." She offered to supply individual names of needy families so the parcels could be so addressed, or to dis-

tribute the parcels to these same families from the English end. IN FLOOD AREAS

She told of some of the flood conditions and said that the W.V.S. had opened the rehoming scheme started during the flying bomb period so that people whose homes had not been damaged could send gifts of their own household furnishings.

W.V.S. workers are going into the flood areas with cleaning materials to help housewives get their homes cleaned, she said. "The condition left when the floods receded are indescribable; filth and slime and some times even dead fish left in the houses."

"These coming months are going to be difficult times for everyone here," she continued, "and particularly for those families whose homes have suffered so much damage during the floods. Many of the things they have lost are irreplaceable in this country today, floor coverings, curtains and bed linen, and anything that any of us can do to help cheer them up is well worth while."

She concluded, "I can hardly tell you how much we appreciate the generosity of thought which has prompted your offer of assistance from Victoria, and how it will be appreciated by the people here."

## Oak Bay Tax Raise Offset By Lower Property Assessments

Although the Oak Bay mill rate struck for 1947 has risen from 29 to 37½ mills, reduced assessments on properties will mean the tax increase is in reality only an average of 2½ mills, or a 10 per cent rise, according to R. F. Blandy, clerk of the municipality. The council met in committee last night to discuss Oak Bay's finances.

The new mill rate was struck so the same yield might be obtained by the municipality in face of lowered assessments, Mr. Blandy explained. Based on the present assessment, the 1946 mill rate would have been 35 per cent rather than the actual 29 mills, coupled with the higher assessments set for that year.

Earlier this year the municipality reduced its assessments on municipal property to bring Oak Bay's assessments "more in line with those of the other municipalities of Greater Victoria," according to the council's explanation.

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

It is estimated total receipts for the year will be \$492,583, with \$338,683 being obtained from taxation, including arrears and frontage taxes. Mr. Blandy points out that, despite additional revenue provided under the Goldenberg commission report, the municipality's school levy has risen from \$118,400 in 1946 to \$142,000 this year.

Estimated expenditure for general appropriations is \$492,459, and additional expenditures include \$38,000 from the waterworks loan, as well as \$36,000 from the local improvements loan which includes provision for expenditure of \$32,000 to pave

## Government Road Policy Explained By Works Minister

Works Minister E. C. Carson in a speech broadcast Wednesday evening from Vancouver, stated \$9,000,000 would be spent this year on highways and 66 bridges in British Columbia. The expenditure on roads was part of the government's \$210,257,000 highway program which has been financed partly by the province or municipality and partly by the Dominion government, he said.

He pointed out that at the end of the fiscal year 1946-47, the government had provided a total of \$30,000,000 toward the reconstruction program as follows: Road paving and highway maintenance, \$10,000,000; Peace River highway, \$6,000,000; Hope-Prince George highway, \$2,600,000; public buildings, \$7,000,000; university buildings, \$5,000,000.

With regard to new road construction, he warned the government was unable to cope with a problem which was hindered by highway reconstruction.

Said the minister: "That problem may be crystallized under four headings: Difficulty in securing adequate equipment, shortage of construction material, shortage of manpower and difficulty in securing skilled technicians."

The minister said that in view of the great need for equipment, the government this year had made provision for a further \$500,000 to supplement the \$500,000 provided last year.

"It is felt that this total of \$1,000,000 will be adequate to take care of our more pressing needs," he said.

Since major highway program was started in 1945, projects had been put in hand totaling 441 miles, of which 232 miles was new construction and 209 reconstruction, he said. Roughly, 47 per cent of this program had been completed to date.

## EXTEND PROGRAM

"We are now prepared to extend the highway program and already have started to call for tenders on a further 200 miles of reconstruction estimated to cost \$6,701,000, he said. "By the end of 1948, it is hoped the grading, graveling and bridges will be completed on the whole 640 miles of our main road mileage."

The factor which guided the government in its policy with respect to roads, he said, was the industrial development of the province, because "on that development depended the livelihood of our young men and women."

"We have approximately 22,500 miles of highways, roads and bridges to maintain in this province and barely a million people to support them," he stated. "Currently, our automobile census shows there is a motor car for every nine people. This emphasizes the very great problem confronting us."

He explained the policy of the government in the future would be to improve and maintain existing highways by reconstruction and to build only those new roads that genuine settlement and industrial needs demanded.

In addition to the reconstruction program on highways, the minister said the department had a program for the replacement of major bridges during the coming fiscal year which involved 66 structures. The program called for an expenditure of \$3,154,000 and would take care of all the more important work required in the province.

## Town Topics

The Town-Planning Commission will meet at the City Hall Friday at 7.30, Forrest L. Shaw, chairman, announced today.

Election of officers will be held at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Township Liberal Association to be held at 8 Monday night at St. Paul's Church Parish Hall.

Oak Bay Council Wednesday night approved a grant of \$100 to the Oak Bay Schools' Athletic Association to enable the association to expand its sports program.

A building permit was issued to Bennett and White Construction Co. Ltd. today for the superstructure of the Memorial Arena, including the roof and supporting columns, costing \$138,919.

## Home Robberies

By climbing up a fire escape and going through an unsecured rear door, the suite of Mrs. J. M. Sutherland, 1675 Oak Bay Avenue, was entered Wednesday night and robbed of a gold watch and chain, a gold brooch and two \$10 bills. Two dresser drawers were ransacked. Constables Alex Nichol and Bill Elliott attended for city police.

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## Thief Eats Turkey Leg When Break-in Nets Nothing Else

The person who forced his way into the ice-house at Terry's Ltd., corner of Douglas and Fort Street, one night this week, could not find anything of monetary value in the cooler, so he contented himself by taking the leg of a roasted turkey to eat, according to city police.

## U.S. Steel Strike Possible April 30

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Stickers proclaiming "No contract, no work" are appearing on steel workers' automobiles these days and a few have been plastered in the United Steelworkers' (C.I.O.) offices here—possible portent of a major steel strike in the United States after April 30.

That's the expiration date of the present contract extension between the union and the U.S. Steel Corporation. The original pact ran out Feb. 15 but was extended by mutual agreement.

The steelworkers, who have given no official blessing to the sticker campaign, explained the seals had been brought here earlier in the week by Chicago members of the Steelworkers' committee negotiating a new wage contract with "Big Steel."

The magazine Iron Age reported a "50-50 chance" of a strike, saying negotiations between company and union "have produced nothing."

The steelworkers have listed 14 principal demands, headed by a "substantial wage increase," guaranteed annual wage, portal to portal pay, the union shop as against the present maintenance of membership, and seniority rights governing hiring, firing and promotions.

Early in the negotiations U.S. Steel, bellwether of the industry generally in this country, made it clear it wanted to return to the open shop and rule out the dues check-off and that it disagreed partly on the seniority demand.

## 6,900 Immigrants Expected This Year

LONDON (Reuters)—Three troopships will carry 6,900 British emigrants to Australia this year and more than double that number in 1948, Viscount Addison, Dominions Secretary, announced in the House of Lords today.

The South African government was taking over two troopships to handle another group of prospective immigrants.

Earlier Lord Tweedsmuir, son of the late Governor-General of Canada, had initiated a debate on emigration, urging that interchange of populations among parts of the Commonwealth was no less vital now to its prosperity than in the past.

Loss of these men and women to manpower-short Britain, Lord Tweedsmuir declared, would not be a one-sided sacrifice. The Commonwealth countries were making sacrifices to help Britain.

There was no urgent need for progressive industrialization of the Commonwealth countries, he said. For an expanding home market for their expanding industries they must have an expanding population.

last night and that a \$65 gold wrist watch was stolen.

Mrs. Hall, 55 Moss Street, told city police that while she was away from home between 7 and 9.30 Tuesday night someone entered her home and stole a pair of black plastic shoes, two pair of silk panties and a pair of nylon stockings. There were no signs to indicate how entry was made. Mrs. Hall also told police her home was entered in the last week in March when a gold wedding ring and a white gold wrist watch were stolen.

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## Five Entries In May Queen Contest

Five local firms have nominated candidates for the May Queen contest, Harvey Baldwin, secretary of the Lions Club May Queen Contest, announced today.

Several other firms and organizations have signified that they intend to enter candidates in the contest. The deadline for nominations is 9. Saturday night. Anyone who wishes to enter a candidate or who wishes information is asked to contact Fred French at G 7121, Local 59, before this date.

Those groups who have already entered contestants are: Beaver Club of the Hudson Bay Co., City of Victoria Employees, Victoria Auto Rentals and the Joint Council of Retail Employees. One entry is being sponsored jointly by Don Harvey, insurance, and the Youth Action Committee.

## J. D. Proudfoot Named Campaign Chairman

J. D. Proudfoot has consented to act in the role of campaign chairman in the Citizens' Rehabilitation drive to interest employers in this area in giving employment to veterans aged 40 and over. It is a campaign in line with a program that is going on all over the Dominion through rehabilitation civilian groups.

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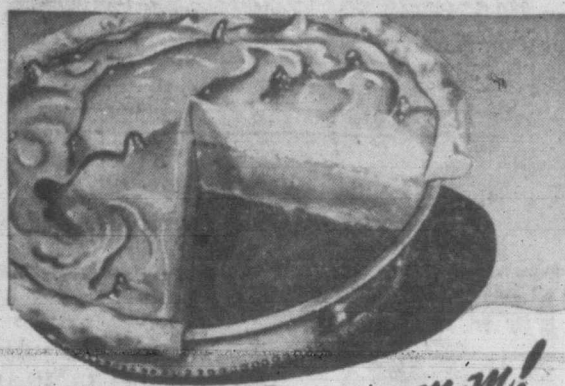
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## The DOCTOR Says:

### TONGUE IS A TATTLETALE

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

In tongue examinations, the physician notes whether it is dry, coated, or smooth, according to Current Medical Digest. Loss of body fluids causes dryness in tongue tissues and other tissues of the body. A dry tongue is a sign that dehydration has advanced to a stage which requires immediate attention.

A coated tongue results from overgrowth of tiny projections which are normally worn smooth by the process of chewing food. The cause is not known, but it may be due to swelling. A smooth tongue occurs in anemia and other disorders. Lack of hemoglobin may result from insufficient amount of iron in the body or bone marrow failure. The change is probably identical with that found in the stomach and intestines, which are also smooth from flattening and thinning of the mucous membrane.

If treatment with iron or liver extract are successful, the tongue returns to normal from resumption of normal cell oxidative processes. Smooth tongues do not result from wearing artificial dentures.

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Deficiency diseases which follow illness and poor diet cause changes in the mouth, tongue, and lips. The usual complaint is soreness. When all members of one family have sore mouths or tongues, it is most likely that their diet is lacking in certain essentials.

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## Today's Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
- 6 Pictorial actress
  - 11 Pencil shades
  - 13 Race course
  - 15 Revolve
  - 17 Conductor
  - 19 Sardines (ab.)
  - 21 On the ocean
  - 23 Waste allowance
  - 25 Norwegian elixir
  - 27 Sea eagle
  - 29 Ignorance
  - 31 Patient
  - 33 Prevention
  - 35 Varnish
  - 37 Inadvertent
  - 39 Rince
  - 41 Lame
  - 43 Dispatched
  - 45 Feline creature
  - 47 Heavenly body
  - 49 Hindu garment
  - 51 Exit
  - 53 Country
  - 55 Metal ingot
  - 57 Genus of shrubs
  - 59 European nation
  - 61 Compound ether
  - 63 Concern

- VERTICAL**
- 3 Missile weapon
  - 5 Knives
  - 7 Small candles
  - 9 Symbol for aluminum
  - 11 Lamprey
  - 13 Drone bee
  - 15 Nour
  - 17 Bondman
  - 19 Nation
  - 21 Serum (comb. form)
  - 23 Hard
  - 25 Roak hemp
  - 27 Air measure
  - 29 Prom
  - 31 Beasts
  - 33 Fruits
  - 35 Excess of calendar over lunar month
  - 37 Loin muscle
  - 39 Dormant
  - 41 Wild ass

toms, treatment should not be administered.

## Oak Bay People Complain Of Horses

Eleven residents of Oak Bay who live near the Willows complained to the council Wednesday night that horses were now being kept in the old stables near the track.

The residents objected to the odors in the district and said the horses constituted a menace to the health of those living near the stables.

Oak Bay council referred the matter to the municipal sanitary inspector for a report.

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## Oak Bay Says No 'Sponging' On City

Councillor George Murdock and the rest of Oak Bay council Wednesday night voiced their objection to suggestions their municipality was "sponging" off Victoria.

The council laid the blame for this statement at the feet of Ald. Ed Williams, who, the council alleged, had been giving the public the wrong idea.

It was pointed out that in the case of use of the city jail and other police facilities, Oak Bay had always paid for these services and had, in fact, already paid \$50 toward the city lockup this year without having made use of it.

However, despite a suggestion from Councillor W. G. Ellis that the council send a letter to the city refuting the statement attributed to Ald. Williams, the Oak Bay councillors decided to do nothing about it. "I believe most people think Oak Bay is doing the right thing, so why worry about it," observed Councillor J. V. Johnson.

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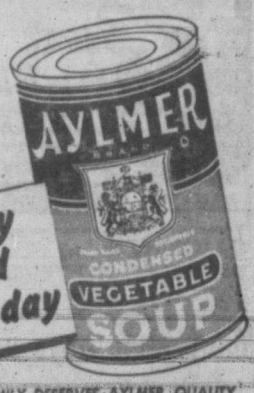
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Set against the gay and nostalgic background of Atlantic City at the turn of the century, the exciting and romantic story was directed by Bruce Humberstone and produced by Mack Gordon.

Shooting schedules of the two pictures overlapped, and the somewhat bewildered actress found herself rushing back and forth between the two sets, being gay and 18 in the morning, and a dignified 75 in the next afternoon.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Screen newcomer Dorothy Patrick aged 57 years in a matter of hours as a result of assignments in two films at the M-G-M studio.

In "The Mighty McGurk" Miss Patrick portrays an 18-year-old girl. On the other hand, in final scenes of "Till the Clouds Roll By," now showing at the Royal Theatre, she is seen as a woman of 75.

Through almost every branch of the dramatic arts before starting to direct. His latest directorial job stars Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott in Columbia's fast-paced melodrama, "Dead Reckoning," now at the Capitol Theatre.

### DOMINION THEATRE

Two entire square blocks of buildings were sacrificed to flames at the United Artists' Studio for one of the most spectacular fire scenes in movie history.

The conflagration swept through and razed nearly 30 buildings which had been constructed on the studio's "back lot" for sequences in Samuel Goldwyn's production, "Beloved Enemy," which brings Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne to the Dominion Theatre.

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BLACK ARROW—SERIAL—"CURSE OF THE KILLER"

## Spray Boulevard Trees Against Tent Caterpillars



With the power spray the city boulevard staff is on the job spraying boulevard trees and shrubs with arsenate of lead to combat the tent caterpillars which are expected to plague orchards and trees again this year. Seen on the job with the spray on Chapman Street are Mark Perry (left) and Lou McCorkall. They said that they use more than three tanks of spray in a day and can do blocks of trees. It is the intention to spray all boulevard trees which are the target of the caterpillars as well as the parks themselves. W. H. Warren, parks superintendent, said that he believed the caterpillars could be kept under control this year as they have been able to get on the spraying job weeks earlier than last year, when they were waiting delivery of the power spray. As soon as the tree spraying is completed they will start on the boulevards with 2-4-D to kill dandelions and weeds.

## Dynamic Young Musicians Lead Trail Orchestra

The first public performance here of the Trail Junior-Senior High School Orchestra and Band scored an instant success when an enthusiastic audience of more than 500 kept the students on stage in an almost three-hour long program, in the Victoria High School auditorium Wednesday night.

Under the leadership of R. R. Potter, boys and girls from grades 7 to 12, were outfitted in cadet uniforms to present the first half of the program. Opening with the lively "March" by Sousa, "The Lost Chord," featuring a trombone solo by Miss A. Dickinson and Ferdi Grofe's "On the Trail" from "The Grand Canyon Suite," the 86 members of the band astounded the audience with their perfection of timing and complete confidence. At this point in the program 16-year-old Albert DeBucchia, a first clarinetist, left his seat in the band to take up the baton and conduct "Menuet from Berenice" by Handel. Mr. Potter then presented a special swing arrangement of the well-known negro spiritual Malone's "Swing Low."

**FINE MUSICIANS**

Mayor Percy George opened the second half of the performance with a sincere welcome from all those fortunate enough to be at the concert. "I have never heard a finer group of young musicians and hope this evening's performance will serve as an inspiration to all in attendance."

Changing to blue satin skirts and white trousers the boys joined the girls, dressed in pale blue satin blouses and white evening skirts, to present the heavy

orchestral arrangements which included "Convent Garden" and the meditation "Westminster" from E. Coates' "London Suite," a trumpet solo, "Alford's" "British Grenadiers," by Miss M. Wright and the overture to "The Massanello," by Auber, conducted by a dynamic 16-year-old student, Lloyd Pisapio. Young Pisapio was called back again and again with rounds of applause.

"Because these young people have given three performances today," said Mr. Potter, after thanking the audience for their overwhelming appreciation, "I feel they need a good night's rest before continuing on the tour."

Sponsored in their Victoria appearance by the Kiwanis Club of Victoria, the group left this morning for Salt Spring Island and will return to Victoria, Friday before touring the rest of the province.

## Luftwaffe Builder Given Life Term

NUERNBERG (AP) — Field Marshal Erhard Milch was sentenced today to spend the rest of his life in prison for drafting slave labor into Germany's aircraft factories and using prisoners of war in the armament industry in violation of the laws of war.

Defence counsel said an appeal of the sentence was planned. The sentence was imposed by Robert M. Toms, presiding judge of the three-man United States court which conducted the former Luftwaffe chieftain's 10-weeks' trial as a war criminal.

Milch, 55, heard the verdict in the same room where Hermann Goering and other Nazi leaders were condemned to the gallows last year by the International Military Tribunal.

In North Dakota, however, the flood situation was still serious. Several families at east Grand Forks, who fled their homes Wednesday in advance of the splashing inroads made by the Red River, were prevented from returning today and federal meteorologist R. W. Schultz said the river for several days yet would probably remain at the highest level since 1943.

Pumps were being maintained at Fargo and Moorhead, where the river was also above its banks.

The river level at Grand Forks stood at 36.88 feet Wednesday night, almost nine feet above the flood level, with a 41-foot crest expected Saturday.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

**ATLAS**—June Haver and George Montgomery in "Three Little Girls in Blue."

**CAPITOL**—"Dead Reckoning," starring Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott.

**DOMINION**—Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne in "Beloved Enemy."

**OAK BAY**—Maureen O'Hara and Paul Henreid in "The Spanish Main."

**PLAZA**—"The Dark Mirror," starring Olivia de Havilland and Lew Ayres.

**RIO**—"Conflict," with Alexis Smith and Humphrey Bogart.

**ROYAL**—Robert Walker and Dorothy Patrick in "Till the Clouds Roll By."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A rummage sale Saturday**

morning, April 19, Public Market, in aid Nursery Schools Bursary Fund. Will gladly collect contributions, clothing, etc. Telephone G 4363 and G 4469.

**A Salvage collection for James**

Bay, Esquimalt and Gorge. Phone E 3413.

**"Are you going to a child's**

birthday party? You will find hundreds of beautiful, new books to delight the youngsters at Bett's Bookshop, Oak Bay Ave."

**Beautiful cards for Mother's**

Day are now at the Blue Window, 1607A Douglas, E5815.

**Bridal shower and wedding**

gifts, Blue Window, 1607 Douglas, E5815.

**Chiropractic: M. J. Oscarr,**

Registered Palmer Chiropractor, X-Ray, 203 Central Building, B 2743.

**Clubrooms for rent, centrally**

located, kitchen facilities optional. Permanent or transient, apply by letter, Business and Professional Women's Club, 1353 Craigdarroch.

**Concert, popular artists, Fri-**

day, April 18, 8 p.m., Coast Hall, Douglas Street. Program includes Mrs. Edith Mayell, Mr. G. Green, Mr. Hallett, Mr. Buckler, students of the Florence Clough Dancing School and others. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Sponsored by First United Spiritualist Church.

**David B. Caird, Registered**

Chiropractor; foot ailments painlessly corrected; short-wave; massage; individually built supports. 723 Fort Street, B3732.

**Do your spring cleaning the**

easy way—rent an Electrolux by the week or day, E5584.

**Dr. G. W. C. Bisset announces**

the opening of permanent offices at 311-13 Stobart Bldg., 745 Yates. Telephone numbers will not be changed.

**Estella M. Kelley, Registered**

Physiotherapist, 612 View St., E9121. Have you pains, constipation, gas, asthma, sinus, arthritis, etc. Take short-wave, massage, irrigations, reducing.

**Georgian Choristers in re-**

ceital at Belmont United Church, Friday, 8.15 p.m., assisting artist, Ralph Macadam. Admission 35c.

**For the bride's table—Indiv-**

dual decorated candles, pastel flower candles for the shower table. Lovely imported wraps and cards for gifts, and exclusive at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas, E1012.

**Former Nanaimo residents**

come to Fairfield United Church, Wednesday, April 23, and hear Dunsmore Studio Choir; admission 50 cents.

**Now—Royal Dairy milk de-**

livered to your door. Call G2211

**Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of**

Public Works, will address a public meeting to be held at Sooke Community Hall, Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Road Improvement."

**Hosiery mending—Take your**

runs and snags to the expert at the Beehive, 633 Fort St. and save money.

**Peter Pan Kindergarten, James**

Bay United Church, Menzies and Michigan, is open from 1 to 4, every week day and will take care of children any afternoon desired. Reasonable. G 7208.

**Repairs, vacuum cleaners,**

belts, bags, brushes. A. E. Taylor & Co., 828 Fort Street.

**Rummage sale by the Fairfield**

Group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 9 o'clock, Saturday, April 19, in lecture room of church.

**Seven glorious days at Shawni-**

gan Beach Hotel, from \$28.35, double, from \$50.40. Everything included. Early season. May 1 to June 20. Make reservations now.

**St. Andrew's and Caledonian**

Society regular meeting Thursday, April 17, K. of P. Hall, Corner of St. 8 p.m. Dance will follow. Homesteaders Orchestra. Lady members please bring refreshments.

**"The Annual General Meeting**

of Victoria Unit No. 12 Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada will be held on Thursday, April 17, 1947, in the club auditorium, at 8 o'clock. Business, acceptance of annual reports and the election of officers and executive committee for the ensuing year. Admission to the meeting will be by membership card in good standing only." J. C. Rivers, J.P. Secretary.

**The Oak Bay Community**

Centre is sponsoring the formation of a Garden Club. First meeting will be held next Thursday at 8 o'clock in the Community Centre Hall, opposite Oak Bay Theatre. All welcome. For information phone E6828.



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### BIRTHS

BARTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barton (nee Margaret McAllister), 319 Mendocino Street, s. son, Bryan Warren, April 14, at Jubilee Hospital.

McMAHON—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahon, 1518 Haulman St., s. son, Joseph, April 14, at Jubilee Hospital.

WARNER—To Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Warner of Duncan, V.I., on April 13, at the King's Daughters' Hospital, a daughter.

WOOD—Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard Wood, 1400 Commercial, View Street, announce the arrival of a son, Sylvia Kathleen, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on April 14.

### DEATHS

CALLAWAY—Suddenly on April 15, 1947, at Victoria, B.C., Harold Edward Callaway, 50 years, born in Birmingham, England, and a resident of Victoria for 15 years, late residence, 85, Francis Hotel. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Miss Audrey Betty in Victoria, and three sons, Ronald, John, and Kenneth, all in the B.C. Penitentiary, at the B.C. Penitentiary, Chapel on Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

HAKK—Suddenly on April 16, 1947, at his home, 2581 Penryn Road, Alfred Henry Hakk, 64 years, late a resident of Victoria for 15 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Hakk, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. F. Street, in England. He was a member of the Masonic Order in Edmonton.

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HICKMAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on April 15, 1947, CHARLES PERCY HICKMAN, 2223 Brighton Avenue, aged 72 years, born in England, and a resident of Victoria for 45 years. He leaves his wife, Mrs. H. Hickman, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. M. Hickman, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

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**Gouzenko A Red Coat? Wood Unenthusiastic**

**OTTAWA (CP)** — Commissioner S. T. Wood of the R.C.M.P. said today he "couldn't see" Igor Gouzenko becoming a member of his red-coated force.

He was commenting on the latest crop of reports about what the former Russian cipher clerk and key figure in the spy trials planned to do in the future. Absorption of Gouzenko into the R.C.M.P. has always been one of the pet theories.

"I don't think for a minute Gouzenko has any such course in mind," said Wood.

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The laboratory part of the course includes elementary surveying and map making, interpretation of topographical maps, making of relief models, the study of common minerals, rocks and fossils.

2. Geography 202. This is a course on weather and climate, and includes a study of weather phenomena, climatic classification and description and distribution of climatic types.

3. Psychology 200. A course in experimental methods of psychology applied to human behaviour. As part of the course, experiments will be performed with respect to individuals and groups. The basic principles of psychological measurement will be dealt with. This course is open only to selected second year students who have taken psychology 100.

4. Philosophy 205. A course in the history of philosophy.

5. Home economics 90. An introductory course designed to

give basic principles of food preparation and of nutrition.

6. Home economics 91. A course dealing with textile selection and clothing construction.

7. Home economics 200. A second year class on clothing dealing with the development of patterns, pattern designing and consumer problems in relation to ready-to-wear clothes.

8. Home economics 201. A course in food management, including food buying and utilization, food legislation, brands and grades, meal planning and table service, advanced food preparation related to food service.

With \$325,000 in new funds arranged by sale under firm commitment of 325,000 shares at \$1 per share, Hedley Mascot Gold announces that its long-range intensive development program will proceed and that the mill will go on full production May 1.

Officials say also that all possible doubts regarding validity of leases to two of its claims have been set at rest by recent changes in the B.C. Companies' Act. The new financing was facilitated by the clarification of lease titles.

W. G. Mackenzie replaces George McCuish as president. Other new directors are R. B. Buckenfield and P. D. Gordon, all Vancouver businessmen. Transfer office has been changed to the Canada Trust Co., Vancouver.

Officials say there is broken and blocked out ore sufficient to operate the mill for from 12 to 18 months, all in the Mascot fraction. This does not include the Good Hope orebody nor the Nick of Time claim. Additional diamond drills are at work on the Zeerust and Eagles' Nest claims and crosscutting is proceeding on Nick of Time. Ore shipments from the Good Hope will start as soon as conditions permit and it is planned to continue development work there through next winter.

**Clubwomen's News**  
Arts and Crafts—The Island Arts and Crafts Society will meet in the clubrooms, Cook and Fort Streets, on Friday at 8, when a talk will be given by John Kyle, president, on the life and works of the British painter, George Frederick Watts. Slides will be shown. Sketch Club members were entertained at the tea hour recently by Miss Gwyladys Woodward at her home, 1971 Watson Street. On Monday the Sketch Club will meet at 2 at Mount Tolmie bus terminus for sketching in that vicinity.

**Servinus Group**—A meeting of the Servinus Group of Metropolitan Women's Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. Devotional was led by Mrs. H. O. English. Mrs. H. C. Kinghorn was soloist for the afternoon and a social hour was enjoyed with games and contests. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. Hammond and Mrs. W. W. Vey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. F. Stelek, 1214 Old Esquimalt Road, on May 9.

**Y.P. Societies**  
St. John's—A work night was held Tuesday by members of St. John's A.Y.P.A. Next week members will attend the synod service at Christ Church Cathedral. The group will meet at the Pan-torium at 7.40.

**No Joke, Son**  
If it's in Pravda it must be so, thinks this bewildered, bedraggled Russian soldier who has just learned the war was over by reading his favorite newspaper. He escaped from a German P.O.W. camp in western Norway in 1942 and was recently found hiding out on a farm there.

**World Air Export Of Chicks Planned**  
CHILLIWACK (CP) — M. E. Pringle, who pioneered the transportation by air of baby chicks last week when 10,000 were flown from here to Edmonton, has announced he plans world export of the chicks following the success of the first flight.

He said he had already purchased one airplane for the transport of the young birds to the Peace River area and was contemplating buying another.

"We should be able to reach any city in the world in 60 hours," he said.

**Joint Courts To Probe Airplane Accidents**  
OTTAWA (CP)—A sign of the times in the growing interdependence of the forces came with tabling in the Commons Wednesday of an R.C.A.F. order to permit joint courts of inquiry to investigate flying accidents. The preamble pointed out that the air force "has undertaken certain flying commitments with the Royal Canadian Navy and will probably be required to do likewise with the army."

**Social Situation**  
The situation: You wish to apologize for your tardiness in answering a friend's letter.

Wrong way: Begin your letter, "I know you have been wondering why I haven't written, but I have been so busy, etc."

Right way: Begin with some such phrase as, "It was so good to have your letter, which I, of course, intended to answer immediately, but..." (Here you emphasize the pleasure you received from the friend's letter, not the impatience with which you assume the friend has been waiting your reply.)

**Spring Brings New Woes To Warsaw**

Floods caused by warmer weather, after deep snow during the bitterest weather Poland has had in years, completely destroyed many wooden bridges. Above, newly reconstructed Poniatowski Bridge, only means of crossing Wisla River at Warsaw, is shown menaced by floating ice three feet thick (upper photo). Complete collapse (lower photo) occurred as ice continued to flow.

**Torontonians See Spectacular Arrest**  
TORONTO (CP)—Police guns roared and a spectacular arrest was made amid theatre crowds in a thronged downtown section here Wednesday night following a \$200 hold-up at Bassel's Restaurant at the corner of Yonge and Gerrard Streets.

Two men cleaned out the cash register of the restaurant and dashed for the exit as the alarm was given. The pair were lost in the downtown crowds for a brief space, until two men entered the offices of the Vita Cab Company on Dundas Square, nearby.

As the pair demanded a cab in a hurry, they saw a police cruiser draw up. Both suspects jumped through a second storey window as the police rushed in. Police fired a couple of shots without effect.

In the foot chase that followed one of the bandits escaped, but the other ran into the arms of police officers. He gave his name as Carl Miller, 27, of Calgary and was charged with theft and illegal possession of drugs.

**2 In Lethbridge Guilty Of Manslaughter Charge**  
LETHBRIDGE (CP)—Lorne Edward Allen of Toronto today pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in his trial here. He is charged with the killing of Matthew Petras, 62-year-old Lethbridge coal miner, on May 26, 1941.

Chief Justice W. R. Howson remanded Allen to Friday for sentence.

Michael Joseph Zachar, 27, Minneapolis, formerly of Lethbridge, was also remanded for sentence Friday when he was found guilty on the same charge Wednesday.



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